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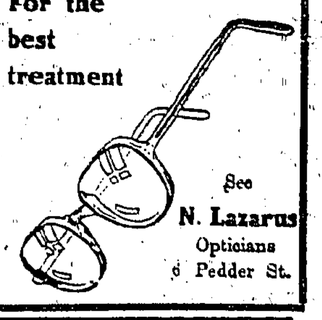

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SPANISH WAR FRONT

PALMA BOMBED

Barcelona, Dec. 8: Government machines to-day bombed Palma on the Island of Majorca killing three persons. Insurgents claim to have brought down five Government planes while the damage occasioned by the raid was not important.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Dec. 8: The British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, has been instructed to tell General Franco that the British Government does not recognise his right to blockade the Spanish coast also to protest against the laying of mines at the entrance to Spanish ports.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

H.K.-BANGKOK AIR SERVICE ON DECEMBER 19

London, Dec. 8.

Questions passed on the assumption that the Imperial Airways had failed in their efforts to establish the Bangkok-Hong Kong air servic agreeably proved that there is no base for the fact when Mr. Eden, in the House of Commons, expressed gratification in announcing that the British representative at Bangkok has reached a formal agreement with the Siamese Government on December 3 under which the service from Bangkok will be inaugurated on December 19. The Notes exchanged will be tabled in due course.—

YUNNAN-HANOI AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, Dec. 8: Following a successful test flight the Eurasia Aviation Corporation formally inaugurated the Yunnan-Hanoi line on December 4. One round trip will be made weekly. Arrangements are also being made to link up the service with other lines of the Corporation. When these are completed the planes will take off from Hankow to Yunanfu via Sian and Chengtu each Wednesday and leave Yunanfu for Hanoi on Thursday. On the same day planes will fly back to Yunanfu from Hanoi resuming the trip on Friday to Sian and Hankow.—*Reuter.*

DELBOS IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 8: M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, arrived in Roumania after a visit to Poland. The Roumanian press took the occasion to reiterate the solidarity of France and Roumania while the Foreign Minister of the country made a statement in similar terms.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SEAFORTHS' PRIZE MEETING

Cabar Feidh Rifle Club

The annual two-day prize meeting of the 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, (The Cabar Feidh Rifle Club) was held at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, on Monday and Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were distributed by Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., Officer Commanding the Seaforth Highlanders, who is leaving for England to-day aboard H.M. troopship Dilwara.

Detailed results of the meeting are as follows:—

Boys Match (30 yds.):—1, Boy Pynes, Boy Carmichael 18/20 points; 3 Boy Galloway.

Dellberate (300 yds.:—Sergeant Hutton, Sergt. McPherson, Cpl. Richardson, L/Cpl. Clark, L/Cpl. Sweet, Pte. McKinley, Pte. McDougall—18/20 points.

Rapid Firing (300 yds.):—1, Pte. Green "49", 17/20 points; 2, Sergt. Thompson, L/Sergt. Moffat, 16/20 points.

Snapshooting (300 yds.):—L/Cpl. Clark, Pte. Whittle, Pte. Walmsey, 18/20 points.

Lewis Gun Match (400 yds.):—1, Pte. McDonald "13", 28/40 points; 2, Cpl. Clark, Pte. Blackley, 16/40 points.

Revolver Match (15 yds.):—Pipe Major McLennan, 17/24 points; 2, L/Cpl. Watson; 3, Sergt. Mayne.

The Colonel Stewart Inter-Coy. Revolver Cup:—1, Headquarter Wing, 84 points; 2, "C" Coy. 74; 3, "A" Coy., 71.

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CHINESE COOLIES CEASE WORK

In Japanese Iron Mine

Singapore, Dec. 8: Seven hundred Chinese coolies stopped work at a Japanese iron mine in Johore, refusing "to assist in the production of metal which is being used for munitions against the Chinese." It is expected that Malayan Chinese employers will find the coolies other employment.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE SEES HIROTA

Tokyo, Dec. 8: The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and reportedly discussed the China situation including the reaction to the Japanese victory march in Nanking Road on December 3 and the recent bombing of the British steamers, Tuckwo and Tatung, at Wuhu on December 5.—*Reuter.*

NANKING'S TRAGIC POSITION EXCITES WIDE SYMPATHY

JAPAN WARNED OF DANGERS OF WAR ATTRITION

CHINESE CAPITAL NOW ONE LARGE FORTIFICATION

London, December 8: Nanking's tragic position excites the widest sympathy of many normally uninterested in the Far East who commiserate with the "poor Chinese." The effect of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's departure is much canvassed.

Admiration for the gallant Chinese efforts does not prevent the general feeling that China will get better terms for peace-making now than by prolonged resistance.

The "Times" says that Chiang Kai-shek who is always a dour man is now desperate. It stresses the thousand difficulties and expenses for Japan in consolidating the occupied territory and her long-term prospects in China are not reassuring.

The "Daily Mail" expects that the fall of Nanking will bring a favourable opportunity for peace-making.

The "News Chronicle" warns against Japan being allowed to borrow abroad to finance her capital for the development of China.

Paris papers nervously canvass the results of a Japanese victory and some warn Japan of the dangers of war attrition.—Reuter.

Nanking, December 8: The terrain and the defences set up by Chinese troops make the city one large fortification. The existence of the so-called safety zone in such an area represents a contradiction to the terms, for how can a fortress and a safety zone exist side by side?

Japanese military authorities, however, do not wish intentionally to draw foreign lives and property as well as those of Chinese non-combatants into the ravages of war. Thus they find themselves, for the above reasons, unable to extend any assurance or guarantee regarding the safety zone. Persons who evacuate to the safety zone do so at their own risk and the Japanese authorities cannot be held responsible.—Reuter.

A.D.C. STAGES MASTERPIECE

"OUTWARD BOUND" HAS SUCCESSFUL FIRST NIGHT

Efficient acting all round, good staging and simple but effective setting contributed to the success of the performance of Sutton Vane's play, "Outward Bound," by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night.

Principal credit goes to the producer, Cyril Brown. His is a difficult and thankless task; many people who witness a theatrical performance are apt to forget the tremendous responsibility that devolves upon the producer.

With a play such as "Outward Bound," success or failure depends to an enormous extent on proper interpretation and handling. The manner of interpretation is suggested by the producer and executed, with a varying degree of liberty, by the actor. Mr. Brown has grasped the author's ideas very well, and last night's performance showed how ably he has made his actors respond to his direction.

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CUSTOMS' POSTS FOR JAPANESE

Tokyo, Dec. 8: According to reports from Shanghai additional Japanese will be given posts in the Customs as a result of negotiations between Mr. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General and the Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-15/16
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 8.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follow:—

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.
Spot	18-1/2	18-5/8
Forward	18-3/16	18-5/16

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Hong Kong Will Be Defended

Eden's Assurance In Commons

London, Dec. 8: "I have no statement to make on this," said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons today in reply to Lieut.-Commander Fletcher who desired the latest information available regarding the composition and position of the Japanese naval, military and air forces in the proximity of Hong Kong.

Mr. G. Mander asked for an assurance that the Government intended to defend Hong Kong in all circumstances.

Mr. Eden: Mr. Mander must know that very well. It has been stated over and over again that the British Government will defend British possessions wherever they may be.—*Reuter.*

Reminder

The Public is reminded of the "black-out" which will be in force from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. to-night. The temporary regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, providing for this "black-out" were published as Government Notification No. 872 in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of December 3, 1937, and, with an explanatory notice, in the local Press on the same day.

With certain exceptions, which are specified in the Temporary Regulations, all external lights must be extinguished, and all internal lights, if not extinguished, must be so screened as to be invisible from outside.

The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited.

The public is particularly requested to note that the "black-out" must commence punctually at 8 p.m. irrespective of whether the alarm, which will be tested at approximately that time, is heard. It is not expected that the alarm will be heard outside certain parts of the Central District.

R.A.F. FLIGHT PROGRESS

Jerusalem, Dec. 7.

Five R.A.F. flying boats, which are flying to Sydney for the 150th anniversary of New South Wales, passed over Jerusalem this morn-*Reuter.*

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO LEAVE NANKING

HOSTILITIES MAY EXTEND TO CITY AT ANY MOMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 8: The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, to-day formally requested the Senior Consul to inform his colleagues to urge the evacuation of their nationals from Nanking at the earliest possible moment in view of the danger to which the city is exposed.

Mr. Okamoto's request says, "It is the earnest wish of the Japanese forces that all foreign nationals remaining in Nanking should get away as much as possible from the zone of actual fighting by evacuating from the city without delay. This request is urgently made due to preventing any foreigners from becoming involved in the dangers of hostilities which may extend to that city at any moment."—*Reuter.*

SAFETY ZONE

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

In connection with Mr. Okamoto's request to the senior Consul, A Japanese Embassy spokesman draws attention to the question of a neutral zone in Nanking. The spokesman says that according to despatches emanating from Nanking a large number of Chinese refugees are entering the zone. The despatches also mention the activites of members of the committee of the so-called safety zone.

Japanese authorities, in view of natural and actual difficulties, have been unable, much to their regret, to give any assurances regarding the so-called safety zone.—*Reuter.*

H.M.S. CORNWALL

London, Dec. 8.

The ten-thousand tons eight-inch gun cruiser Cornwall to-day completes to full crew at Chatham. She will join the Second Cruiser Squadron Home Fleet which will thus be restored for the first time since 1925 to its normal strength of five ships. The others are H.M.S. Southampton, Newcastle, Sheffield and Glasgow all of the new 9,000 tons six-inch gun class.—*British Wireless Service.*

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT BY KOWLOON JURY

Consider Conduct Of Police Officer Highly Reprehensible

"DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL WHAT ACTUALLY OCCURRED"

Returning their verdict in the inquest into the death of a man Chan Sun, who died as a result of rupture of the spleen on Aug. 31, a jury comprising Messrs. J. Revie (foreman), William Law, and T. F. dos Remedios declared, in their findings, that they considered that a deliberate attempt was made to conceal what actually occurred in this case and that the conduct of Sub-Inspector W. Hynes was highly reprehensible.

The inquest was concluded before Mr. K. Keen, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday after a protracted hearing which was commenced on November 2.

Police officers present in Court were:—Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P. (Kowloon), Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey (representing the Police), and Inspector E. J. Ellis (representing the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs).

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

It will be recalled that at the previous hearings, Chan Sun, according to evidence, died while on the way to the Kwong Wah Hospital from the Shamshuipo Police Station where, it was alleged, he had been assaulted by a Chinese detective.

Chan Sun and his friend, Wong Lap, were arrested by the police following the discovery of the loss of a sewing machine and clothing material on the morning of August 31. They were detained at the Shamshuipo Police Station for several hours on the same evening. After being questioned individually three times in a small room where Wong Lap alleged he had been assaulted, they were released.

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JAPANESE ATTACK REPULSED

IN NANKING SUBURBS

Nanking, Dec. 8: An attack on Shihchiachin near Shuhuachen, 12 kilometres outside Kwanghuamen Gate, by 1,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry men supported by about thirty tanks was repelled by a Chinese regiment after a three-hour fight early this morning.

The Japanese left about 100 dead, five damaged tanks, two light machine-guns and more than 50 rifles on the battlefield, whilst the Chinese defenders suffered about 300 casualties.

Fighting also took place this morning at Tuchwang, a point north of Mulingkwan, about 22 kilometres south of Nanking, between 2,000 Japanese troops supported by a number of tanks and a Chinese regiment.

As a result of the encounter, the Japanese have occupied a hill nearby, but the Chinese forces are maintaining positions in the immediate neighbourhood. With both sides rushing reinforcements to the spot, bitter fighting is anticipated.—*Central News.*

RESIGNATION OF CHIANG UNFOUNDED

New York, Dec. 8.

The "New York Times," in a special despatch from Shanghai, reported the resignation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. As possible succesors for the post of Generalissimo, the names of the former Prime Minister, Wang Ching-wei, or the former Foreign Minister, Chang Chun, or the War Minister, Ho Yin-chin, are mentioned.—*Transocean.*

A Transocean message from Hankow however, states:—

Reports of the resignation of the Generalissimo are regarded here as utterly unfounded. It is reported that the Generalissimo has left Nanking in order to proceed to the front, and that he is personally directing operations for the defence of the capital and the defence lines behind the capital.—*Transocean.*

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

London, Dec. 8: Ninety-thousand season tickets have been sold for the Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow next year.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

A party of refugees

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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT BY KOWLOON JURY

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Sub-Inspector Hynes, officer on charge room duty at the Shamshuipo Police Station on the day in question, in the witness stand yesterday said that about 5.30 p.m. four men entered the charge room. One of them was Chan Fat, district watchman No. 38. One other was Chan Sun (deceased) who was a suspect in a case of alleged theft of a sewing machine.

Witness said that on learning from the district watchman that he wished to have deceased questioned, sent for detective C454, Chan Chun, to take charge of the case. Detective-Sergt. F. Nolan was also detailed to take over investigations.

NO EVIDENCE

Sub-Insp. Hynes stated that he returned to the charge room to resume his work. After a considerable length of time Sergt. Nolan informed him that there was no evidence which could connect the deceased with the alleged larceny, and that the parties would be released. Chan Chun also came in and made a similar report.

Witness said he left the charge room a little later and C454 pointed in the direction of the station steps where witness saw a man lying on the ground. He called for the interpreter and discovered that the man was Chan Sun and that he was suffering from pains in the stomach. An ambulance was summoned. C454 and another detective assisted deceased on to a stretcher and he was conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital as a sick and destitute.

In answer to Mr. Whyatt, witness said that if he knew then that Chan Sun had a wife and a fixed abode he would not have sent him to the Kwong Wah Hospital. After sending deceased to hospital he did not taken steps to investigate or to locate his relatives because he (witness) had been informed that deceased did not have a fixed place of abode.

NO ENTRY MADE

Witness also stated, in reply to Mr. Whyatt, that he did not make an entry in the Rough Book, as usually was the case, regarding the investigations. He did not have the time, for, at that moment, there were many hawkers' cases that had to be charged. He also did not make any entry in the Refused Charge book when the parties were released and added that he did not have time to have his dinner that evening.

THE VERDICT

After retiring for about ten minutes the jury returned the following verdict:—

"The jury finds that C454, Chan Chun, is guilty of manslaughter.

"The jury also considers that a deliberate attempt was made to conceal what actually occurred in this case and that the conduct of Sub-Inspector Hynes is highly reprehensible.

"The jury views with the gravest concern that but for the almost accidental fact of the special order in relation to the cholera epidemic the cause of Chan Sun's death would never have been revealed. We respectfully suggest that an order might be made to make it impossible for a body to be buried without the cause of death being first ascertained and certified."

The Coroner said: "I agree with all that the jury has said, with the exception that I consider manslaughter against person or persons unknown as a more suitable verdict."

POSSESSION OF ILLICIT STILL

The maximum sentence of 12 months' hard labour, with the alternative of a fine of $1,590, was imposed on Wong Fun, self-described as a tailor, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on four charges of possession of an illicit still, possession of dutiable spirits, possession of fermenting material and distilling liquor without a licence at No. 43 Mosque Junction, second floor, on Tuesday.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said when the place was raided a miniature distilling factory was in full blast. There was a large still occupying the whole of the kitchen and six gallons of wine were found. Apart from the duty of which the Government was robbed annually, which ran into two or three thousand dollars, by a distillery of this sort, there was a large waste of water. One such still working six hours or so, would use about 3,000 gallons of water. Mr. Grimmitt therefore asked his Worship to take a very serious view of the case.

With Wong was charged another man, Wong Fat, aged 61, but he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Grimmitt accepted the plea, saying the man was employed there as a caretaker, and he was discharged.

BOATWOMEN CHARGED

Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam charged two boatwomen, Wong Luk and Wong Mui, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday afternoon with unlawful possession each of 9 sacks of coal, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, on December 3 on sampan No. 2672W.

Pleading not guilty, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, who appeared on behalf of defendants, said that Section 24 of the 1932 Summary Offences Ordinance, under which defendants were charged, applied only to street offences and did not include offences in houses. He quoted authority to support his contention, and submitted that the sampan could be called the permanent abode of the defendants, considering the custom of the floating population.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. to enable the Magistrate to decide on the admissability of the authority submitted.

LOCAL ESTATE

Ip Kwok, late of No. 20 Kam Wah Street, ground floor, left local estate to the value of $5,700. A petition by Ip Wing On, of the same address, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

NO WITHDRAWAL ALLOWED

An application to drop proceedings in a fraud case was refused by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Cheng Ping-kwan aged 24, broker, appeared on remand before His Worship on a charge of obtaining money from Mr. R. A. da Silva, manager of the Colonial Trading Company, of the Bank of East Asia Building, by means of a forged order form, and after Detective-Sergeant D. Davies had stated that the complainant had heard from Portugal and knew he did not stand to lose much, Mr. da Silva said he would like to drop proceedings.

His Worship: "No. Proceedings have been brought and must be proceeded with. This is not a private matter. A crime must be prosecuted."

Tuesday, December 14, was fixed for hearing, bail in $200 being allowed.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

The case of the Li Sam Kee Firm (judgment creditors) versus The West South Construction Company and Lam Sang and Ngum Hong managing partners (judgment debtors), and Fong Wai (garnishee), of No. 25, Ko Shing Street, was mentioned before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

It will be recalled that judgment was given on October 4, 1937 against The West South Construction Company and Lam Sang and Ngum Hong in the sum of $517.16 with costs.

Fong Wai Sun was indebted to defendants in the sum of $300, or thereabouts, and yesterday judgment was delivered against him, with costs, to the extent of $300 and stay of execution until January 20, 1938.

Ngo Sham, witness for the garnishee, was fined $100 or six weeks in default for wilful perjury.

RECEPTION FOR MEDICALS

The Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association is holding a reception and tea in honour of Dr. Li Ting An, Health Commissioner of Shanghai, Dr. C. S. Mei, Superintendent of the Emergency Hospital at Soochow, and Dr. Edwin Kam, Chief Surgeon of the Emergency Hospital at Soochow, at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building to-morrow at 5.45 p.m.

HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of dysentery and one each of small-pox, diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday.

POSSESSION OF FORGED BANK NOTES

Accused Sent To Prison

Three separate charges of possession of forged banknotes and with knowing them to be forged were preferred against Wong Ching-po, a young Chinese, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The charges were in respect of two $10 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, one Hong Kong Government $1 note and one $1 note of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.

Accused was arrested on November 25 at the Tai Lo Sin boarding house, and the notes were found in a wallet on his person. He also had a good $1 Hong Kong note, which was wrapped up in a piece of paper and distinguished from the forgeries.

Wong stated in the witness box that a friend in the country, named Ho, had given him the money with which to purchase an overcoat for him in Hong Kong.

Mr. R. Edwards, who heard the case, found defendent guilty on all counts. Detective-Inspector O'Donovan, for the police, asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as many forged $1 notes had come into the possession of the Post Office and the Treasury, and he asked for a heavy penalty and recommended defendant for banishment.

Wong was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. He will also be banished after the term.

RUSSIAN ACCUSED

Further Evidence Heard

The case in which a 31-year old Russian, Nicolai Pavlovich, is charged with forging and uttering a $5 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Hui Sik-yu, principal witness for the Crown, resumed her evidence. She had previously stated in the box that defendant, on occasions subsequent to their first meeting at her barber shop at No. 162 Johnston Road on October 27, had offered to sell her forged $100 notes at $50 each. He was also said to have proposed marriage and to have told witness that if she married him he would show her how to make banknotes.

She stated yesterday that defendant went to her flat at No. 90 Jaffe Road on November 4 with a black bag containing paraphernalia with which he proceeded to show her how to make notes. After a period, he effected a duplication of a $5 note, which was damp and which he asked her to iron. He also asked her for one note each of $100, $50 and $10 for further experiments in order to convince her.

At the conclusion of her evidence, the case was adjourned for hearing on December 20 at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. V. John, of Kennedy Road has made a report to the police of the loss of a wrist watch valued at $40. An unknown Chinese called at her residence, allegedly to inspect the electric lights, and he is suspected of the theft.

Mr. L. B. Trevor, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway reported to the police that 48 drums of oil valued at $310 have been stolen from the railway depot at Hunghom.

DOG SUMMONSES

Commodore E.B.C. Dicken was fined $10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing his black and brown dog abroad unmuzzled on November 22.

On a similar summons H.C. Margrett, of No. 295, The Peak, was fined $5.

OFFICERS LEAVING

The following Naval officers are leaving by the Dilwara to-day.

Lt.-Comdr. Pares, Lt. Davey, Lt. Chevenix Trench, Mr. Brister and Mr. Allen.

MURDER CASE HEARING

Arsenic Poisoning Alleged

Further evidence was given in the case in which Li Fuk-yue was charged with the alleged murder of a woman, Tang Kam, by having administered poison in her food, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Three persons died as a result of the poison.

Yesterday Yau Chow-sheung, hawker, was called to give evidence regarding a stone which was left in his stall and was claimed by accused. He stated that he was doing business at the Wah Yan College on August 31. Accused placed a packet on the ground near his stall and went away. A short while later witness said he tore open the packet and found a red stone. An onlooker said something, and as witness was about to throw it away accused rushed up and took the packet away claiming that it was his property, and then left the stall.

A 14-year-old girl, Tse King-fung, stated accused had a quarrel with Tang Kam and was asked to refrain from entering the premises. A month later accused again visited her mother and stayed for the evening meal.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the prosecution.

MUI TSAI CHARGE

Three charges in connection with an unregistered mui-tsai, were preferred against Yu Chan, 36, married woman, when she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The charges were (a) keeping an unregistered mui-tsai at No. 122 Queen's Road East, first floor, on December 6, (b) ill-treating her and (c) common assault. The girl in question was Kong Chuen, aged 17.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded to Monday next for hearing.

In another case Tseng Ching Kam, 37, married woman, residing at No. 156 Jaffe Road, third floor, was fined $50 for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai.

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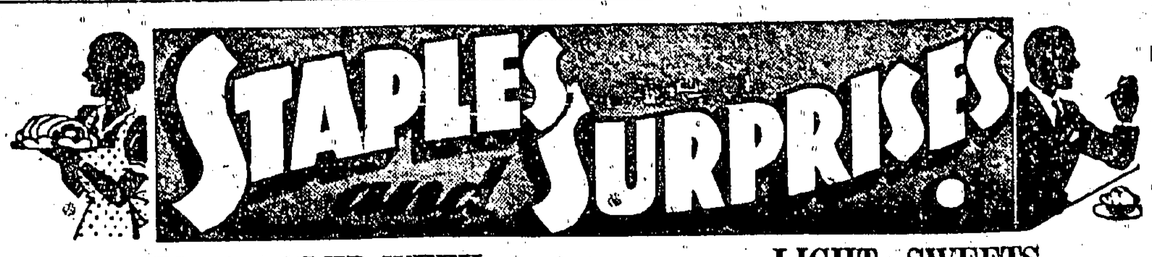

FAMILY RECIPES

Toad In The Hole

Toad in the hole by any other name would taste as good, but it would not seem so interesting.

One of the homely dishes of the British kitchen, it has made a triumphal progress to the restaurant, and in these time and labour-saving days it appears without apology as the main dish in a fashionable if unconventional luncheon menu.

School and college midday dinner caterers encourage the "toad," it is popular, economical and satisfying, though hungry students have been known to make protest against the serving of a too generous allowance of "hole" in proportion to that of "toad."

Best of all is its infinite variety. The toad within may be flesh, fish, fowl, game, vegetable, fruit, in fact almost any kind of foodstuff, rich or plain, that lends itself to cooking in a batter after the style of the Yorkshire pudding, regional in name but national in its popularity.

STEAK AND KIDNEY

This recipe is particularly interesting as it is the one from which toads in the hole were prepared in Queen Victoria's kitchens.

Cut up 1½lb. tender steak and ½lb. kidney into rather thick collops about three inches in diameter. Season with pepper and salt. Fry them over a sharp fire, merely to brown them without their being cooked through. Place neatly in a buttered pie-dish.

Here is the secret of success in the making of good toad in the hole. Detach the brown glaze from the bottom of the pan in which the meat was browned, with a very little gravy or water, and a little catsup, and pour over the collops in the dish.

Now pour over the batter, which has been standing for ½ an hour. The batter is made from 4 tablespoonfuls flour, 2 large or 3 small eggs, 1 pint milk and a good pinch of salt. It should be given a good final beating before using.

Bake in a fairly hot oven for about one to one and a quarter hours. During the second half of this period, the heat should be reduced if necessary.

"TOAD" SPECIAL

First make a batter as follows: 2 eggs, 5oz. flour, pinch salt, tablespoonful water and sufficient milk to make a thick creamy consistency. Allow this to stand one hour or longer.

In well-greased flat fireproof dish lay tiny rolls of thinly-cut veal, stuffed with breadcrumb, parsley, milk and seasoning and a quarter slice of a rasher of bacon.

Pour the batter over the neatly-arranged rolls, and cook half to three-quarter hour in a moderate to hot oven. Ornament the top, when nearly cooked, with cooked mushrooms or uncooked slices of tomato. This is a good way of using up remains of a joint.

MID-WEEK MEALS..

As the family are working—at business, or school—substantial meals are needed.

Nourishing soup makes a good start for a meal. Serve this potato soup at dinner time.

Peel four large potatoes and two carrots, shred them finely and fry with a chopped onion. Turn into a saucepan with 1½ pints water and simmer for one hour, then add a teacupful of milk and season to taste.

CHEESE MACARONI PIE

This is a good mid-week supper dish.

Butter a pie dish, sprinkle it with grated cheese, then arrange alternate layers of sliced cooked potatoes and cooked macaroni. Sprinkle well with grated cheese, finish with a layer of potatoes, then more cheese.

Bake in a moderate oven until browned, usually half an hour.

STUFFED AND BAKED

Fresh haddock can be made very tasty. Try it this way.

Cut the tail and fins off the haddock and scrape the skin upwards from the tail. Make a slit with a knife down the thick part of the haddock, then stuff it with the following:—

Mix together a teacupful of bread-crumbs, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and half a teaspoonful of mixed herbs; salt and pepper.

Add a small grated onion, a tablespoonful of melted margarine, and the yolk of an egg. Sew the haddock up and place in a greased baking tin. Bake for half an hour, basting frequently. Serve with parsley sauce and slices of lemon.

LIGHT SWEETS

How disappointing for the hostess when the party sweets become left-overs and trifles and creams remain half eaten on the plates.

This sometimes happens because the sweets are too rich.

Sweets for the party must be ornamental and attractive, but they need not all be rich. Many guests will prefer something simpler.

Now a cornflour mould can be dressed up in numerous ways. Shape, colour and flavour may vary. Lemon, chocolate, coffee, vanilla, pineapple, and many others are real party flavours

CORNFLOUR MOULD

To start with a simple blancmange. Ingredients: 2 pints milk, 3oz. patent cornflour, 2oz. sugar, a thin strip of lemon rind, or a few drops of vanilla essence, and a pinch of salt.

Simmer the lemon rind with the milk, keeping a tablespoonful of the cold milk for blending the cold milk for blending the cornflour to a smooth paste. Bring the milk to the boil, remove the lemon rind, then pour the boiling milk over the blended cornflour. Return to the pan, then boil and stir for eight minutes. Pour into wetted moulds, or one large fancy mould, and leave to set.

A surprising number of light sweets can be made with a packet of jelly. Here is a simple one which is delicious. Drain the juice from a tin of raspberries. Make up a raspbery jelly in the usual way, using as much raspberry syrup as there is instead of part of the water. Put in a large bowl and leave until it begins to set. Then add the unbeaten white of an egg and whisk with an egg whisk until light and frothy and beginning to set. Arrange in a glass bowl, top with a thin layer of whipped cream, and put the raspberries on top. This is also good without the cream.

FRUIT SALAD

To make a delicious fruit salad set-in jelly, take a small quantity of prepared fruit salad either fresh or tinned. Wash and slice large fruits like peaches, sprinkle with sugar, and pour over a little maraschino or sherry. Leave for an hour or so, then drain off the juice, and use it in making up a jelly of any desired flavour. Let the jelly get cold and just on the point of setting, then pour some into a mould, and turn it round and round until the sides and bottom are coated. Then arrange the fruit in layer, adding jelly between each. A little stiffy whipped cream can be put on each layer of fruit if liked. Or thin slices of sponge cake, put together with jam and moistened with sherry, can be used instead of, or as well as, the cream.

WITH CUSTARD

Jelly and custard combined together make a delicious sweet. Drain the juice from a small tin of mandarin oranges, make up to half a pint with water, make very hot, and dissolve a pint tangerine jelly square in it. Let it get cold and on the point of setting. Have ready half a pint of custard, also cold and just setting. Mix together carefully but thoroughly and whisk for a few minutes. Turn into a mould and leave to set or arrange in a glass dish. Decorate with the slices of tangerine. Or try raspberry jelly with with the custard, putting at the bottom of the dish some sliced sponge fingers sandwiched with raspberry jam and sprinkled with a little sherry. Jelly cream is a delightful sweet which takes little time to prepare. Make a pint jelly in the usual way and leave to get quite cold. Whip a cupful of cream and combine the jelly with it carefully. When well mixed put in a wet mould to set.

APRICOTS AND NUTS

Tinned apricots are used with nuts and jelly to make a fruit and nut mould. Rub some stewed or tinned apricots through a sieve to make a cupful. Put into a saucepan with a lemon or apricot jelly square cut into pieces. Dissolve over a low heat, then add a couple of tablespoonfuls of browned almonds cut into thin strips. Remove from the heat and leave to get cold, stirring occasionally. Put into a wet mould to set, and service with a little cream.

For pears in jelly, stew some quartered pears until soft with sugar and a little lemon juice. Colour pink with cochineal. Drain and put the pears in a dish. Make a wine jelly square, adding the pears, and let it set. Then turn on to a wet slab and with a wet knife, chop it up. Arrange on the pears and put dabs of whipped cream and small pieces if angelica or glace cherries on each mound of cream.

DICED POTATOES

This is an excellent way of serving potatoes. They can be used this way with chops, steaks or other meat dishes, or will form a supper dish or vegetarian luncheon dish with grated cheese or eggs. To every half-pound of potatoes use half a pound of tomatoes (or their equivalent in tinned tomatoes), half a pound of onions, and a quarter of a pound of bacon. If the bacon is not wanted, use more butter. Chop the onion roughly and fry in a little butter until turning brown. Add the chopped bacon and cook it until crisping, when the chopped tomatoes and diced potatoes should be added. Cover the saucepan and cook as slowly as possible until the potatoes are quite cooked, adding just a little water if necessary. Season with pepper, salt, and a little cayenne and mace. Use as required.

Polished wood candlesticks that are in constant use often get badly greased. They may be safely cleaned by first standing them in gentle heat (the rack on top of the range is excellent); then when the spots have melted rub round with soft paper, and finish with a polish of furniture cream.

SULTANA BREAD

Put a pound of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt into a bowl. Rub in two ounces of lard, then add three ounces of sugar and four ounces of sultanas. Beat an egg with a quarter of a pint of milk, and add half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and a good teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix at once with the dry ingredients. Have ready a loaf tin lined with greased paper, pour the mixture in and bake for about an hour and a quarter. Have the oven hot at first, then gradually reduce the heat. Shortly before the loaf is done sprinkle it with coarse sugar. Cut into slices and butter.

RICE SOUP

When neither meat nor vegetable stock is available, the following is an appetising and inexpensive soup. Mince finely half a pound of learn shin or other part of beef. Cover with two pits of cold water, add a chopped onion, and simmer gently for a couple of hours. Press through a sieve until only the dry fibres of the meat are left. Add two tablespoonfuls of washed rice, salt, pepper, a pinch each of cayenne and mace, and simmer for half an hour, or until the rice is soft. Add a dash of piquant sauce, and serve.

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Spanish Parties Agree To Volunteer Withdrawal

London, Dec. 7.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee met to-day to consider replies from the two parties in Spain to the Committee's draft resolution of November 4. The Committee agreed that both these replies constitute acceptance in principle of the Committee's plan.

The Committee proceeded to detailed discussion of the documents prepared by technical advisers for the execution of plan in its various rights.—

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COMMISSIONS TO BE SENT

London, Dec. 7.

A "communique" states that the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee preliminarily has considered the replies of the two parties in Spain regarding the withdrawal of volunteers. The committee recognised that the replies were of such a nature that it would be possible to continue its task.

The sub-committee also considered methods of constituting the Commissions which are to be sent to Spain to organise the withdrawal of the volunteers.

The Chairman's sub-committee will have a meeting on Thursday and the Technical sub-committee will meet on December 8 and 10.

M. Leon Maisky, the Soviet representative, speaking at the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee strongly criticised General Franco's reply to the committee's suggestion for the withdrawal of volunteers

POCKET GENERAL

After describing the Spanish Government's reply as satisfactory, M. Maisky said that General Franco's reply was "vague, not clear and ambiguous, while his reasoning is not only irrelevant but equally insolent, coming, from the mouth of a pocket General, unable, without foreign aid to stand on his own feet."

M. Maisky, however, strongly urged proceeding with the preparatory work in the hope that General Franco will subsequently give the committee such an interpretation to his reply that will enable the committee to effect a real withdrawal of volunteers.—

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BLOCKADE QUESTION

London, Dec. 7.

A note has been received from the Spanish Insurgent authorities regarding the declaration recently made by radio from Cadiz on the blockade of the coasts of Government Spain.

In reply to this note, the British Ambassador at Hendaye has been instructed to remind General Franco that belligerent rights have not been recognised in the present conflict and that, therefore, the British Government cannot recognise any right to declare a blockade of this kind.

British shipping, it is stated, will continue to be protect as heretofore against interference when trading with Spanish ports.

MINES FORBIDDEN

A suggestion had been made that approaches to ports of Government Spain would be mined, and in this connexion the attention of the Insurgent Authorities is called to the Hague Convention forbidding the laying of mines off coasts and ports of an enemy with the sole object of intercepting commercial navigation.

The suggested action, therefore, it is pointed out, would be a breach of international law even if, as is not the case, belligerent rights had been granted.—

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NO PEACE PLANS YET

Japanese Spokesman's Statement

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Questioned about peace prospects at the daily Press conference to-day, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared that Japan's peace plans had not yet been formulated. When China seeks peace then Japan will begin to consider peace terms.

The spokesman declared that there was no truth that Sir Robert Craigie had approached the Foreign Office to offer mediation though he thought that Britain may be active to get China to come to direct negotiations with Japan, and added tha Germany, Italy, the United States of America and countries which also have large interests in the Far East, may be similarly active.

"We are just waiting to hear when there will be good results from such activities. It is not necessary for Japan to know anything else beforehand."

The spokesman thought that Japan still adhered to the "no territorial designs" policy but any change in the Chinese situation might necessitate a change in Japan's desires.

Meanwhile he saw no signs of China changing her anti-Japanese policy.—

Reuter.

TERRITORIAL ARMY ADMINISTRATION

Committee Of Inquiry Appointed

London, Dec. 7.

The personnel of the Committee to enquire into the general administration of the Territorial Army, the appointment of which was forecast by the War Secretary a fortnight ago when he outlined measures to be taken to recognise the full status of the Territorials as an integral part of the defence system, was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary for War, Lord Strathcona, will be Chairman, and other members are Major-General Sir John Brown, recently appointed Deputy Director General of the Territorial Army, Colonel Viscount Cobham, who is Vice-Chairman of the Council of Territorial Army Associations, Colonel Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint and Mr. J. R. Wade of the War Office.

The Inquiry is intended to be comprehensive, covering organisation and finance of county Associations and simplification of relations between the War Office and associations on the one hand and associations and units on the others.—

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VISCOUNT ISHII IN LONDON

Will See Mr. Eden Very Soon

London, Dec. 7.

Viscount Ishii, who is paying an unofficial visit to Europe from Japan, reached London to-day and is spending to-morrow seeing prominent members of the Japanese colony.

To-day he conversed with Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to London.

Viscount Ishii intends to make an early call on Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.—

Reuter.

AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS BILL

New Clause Provides For Evacuation Of Population

London, Dec. 7.

The Government Air Raid Precautions Bill, as amended in committee, was considered on a report stage in Commons, and the Home Secretary moved in accordance with the undertaking he gave during the committee stage the new clause specifically placing upon local authorities the duty to provide necessary information to enable the Government to prepare plans "for any necessary transference of civil population in the event of hostile attack from the air."

The desirability of preparing schemes for the evacuation of population from large towns, particularly children, had been stressed by a number of members on both sides of the House in committee, and the new clause was generally welcomed.

The Home Secretary, replying to the debate, said the essence of the problem of evacuation was the magnitude of it. The Government regarded it as one of the most important connected with air raid precautions, and though they realised its difficulties they would do their best to surmount them. He felt that they would be in a better position to gauge them and come to wise conclusions when they had received proposals of local authorities. The new clause was agreed to.— *British Wireless.*

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Chopin Competitions.

Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Nocturne in B Major, Op. 9, No. 3.—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Mazurka, Op. 33 No. 4; Mazurka, Op. 24 No. 4.—Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

1.56 p.m. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Martha"—Selection (Flotow). Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn). The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam). Sousa Medley (Sousa).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 to 8.05 p.m. European programme.

8.05 to 11 p.m. Chinese programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

During the intervals dance records will be played from ZBW.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass).

Go Down, Moses (Burleigh). Plantation Songs.

6.56 p.m. Musical Comedy.

"The Love Race" — Selection (Clarke); "Charlot's Masquerade" —Selection.—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Careless Rapture" (Novello—Hassall); Love Made the Song.—Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling (Vocal Duet). Music in May.—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano).

7.10 p.m. Variety.

Humorous—Building a Chicken House (Evans).—Will Evans. Orchestra—Tell Me Again (Grosz).—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Vocal—Granny's Old Arm-Chair; Little Brown Jug. — Frank Crumit (Tenor). Orchestra—Basin Street Blues (Williams); E Flat Blues (Morris-Williams). — Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"Sportsmen Talking."

Harold Abrahams on the Empire Games of 1938.

7.45 p.m. Studio—Doreen Ma at the Piano.

1, Medley from "Wake Up and Live": Intro—There's a Lull in my Life, It's swell of you, Never in a Million Years, Wake Up and Live; 2 Tuckin'; 3, Stardust; 4, Tea for Two.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.

8.05 to 11 p.m. European Programme Broadcast from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—"London Rhapsody"—Vocal Selection w. Vocalists—The London Palladium Orchestra. Vocal—Deep Desert, My Way (film "Jericho").—Paul Robeson (Bass); Rose of England ("Crest of the Wave").—Edgar Elmes (Baritone); Haven of Your Heart ("Crest of the Wave").—Olive Gilbert (Contralto). 'Cello—Czardas (Adolphe Fischer); Papillon (David Popper).—Rudolf Dietzmann.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

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9.10 p.m. London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Hungarian Dance No. 7 in a Major (Brahms-Joachim); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).—Yehudi Menuhin accomp. by Marcel Gazelle (Piano). If My Mother Only Knew (Nutile). Night in Venice (Camaiti-Curci). You Are My Life (from the film Becce). — Gigli. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms-Joachim); Romanza Andaluza, O. 22 (Sarasate).—Yehudi Menuhin accomp. by Marcel Gazelle (Piano).

10.15 p.m. London Relay—Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer.

Minuet and Scherzo (Arensky). Passepied (Vuillemin). Si oiseau j'etais (Henselt). Feu roulant (Duvernoy). South of the Rio Grande (Jacques Miller).

10.35 p.m. Light Orchestral.

"Aida"—Ballet Suite (Verdi).—Boston Promenade Orchestra Cond.: Arthur Fiedler. Serenade (Warlock).—The Constant Lambert String Orchestra Cond.: Constant Lambert. "Capriol" Suite (Warlock): (a) Basse-Dance (b) Pavane (c) Tordion (d) Branisles (e) Pieds-en-l'air (f) Mattachins.—The Constant Lambert String Orchestra Cond.: Constant Lambert.

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4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Jack Payne with his Band. 4.50 p.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 5.10 p.m.—The Chamber Music of Schubert—1. The Canadian Trio: Ida Nelson (Violin); Zara Nelson (Violoncello); Anna Nelson (Pianoforte). Eileen Grainger (Viola). 5.35 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—'Wheels.' A feature programme by Jonquil Antony. Production by Pascoe Thornton. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conducted by Peter Montgomery. 7.30 p.m.—'Sportsmen Talking': Harold Abrahams, on the Empire Games of 1938. 7.45 p.m.—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. 8.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton. 9 p.m.—Ballet Music of Delibes. 9.10 p.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans.III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes: Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer. 10.35 p.m.—'The Goddess Fortune.' A drama of back-stage life, by Earle Grey. Production by Howard Rose. 11.15 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division). 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—'As I See It' A talk by the Right Hon. Margaret Bondfield, LL.D. 12.35 a.m.—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra; leader, Norman Rouse; conductor, Maurice Miles. From the Pump Room, Bath. 1 a.m.—Close down.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PCJ. Wavelengths 19.71 m. and 31.28 m.; Frequencies 15220kc. and 9590kc.

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01.00—02.00 Phohi-programme for the West.

Wavelength 31.28 M. Phohi-programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.55 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Stock Reports.

13.40 Actualities.

14.00 Violin-recital by Mr. A. J. J. Jansen.

14.25 Talk by the Rev. E. D. Spelberg, Hilversum.

14.40, Daily News Bulletin.

14.55 Close down and national anthem.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2. Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3. Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4. Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close down

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.

11. a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (In Spanish). 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Toulouse. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. p.m. International Talk by Mr. Gout. 2.10 p.m. Life in Paris by Mr. Henri Bellamy. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Chamber Music with the Cappele Quartet, Mrs. Bourgeois-Felix (Vocalist) and Mrs. Pauline Gordon (Piano): 4. p.m. Close Down

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic 6. p.m. This Week's Gramophone Records by Mr. P.C. Brive. 6.45 p.m. Fifteen Minutes with the Poets by Mr. Charles Vildrac 7. p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese 11. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Gramophone Records. 12.15 a.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1. a.m. Talk by Mme. de Gramont (In English). 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3. Gramophone Records. 4. a.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6. a.m. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA

3LR.—Wavelength, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes, etc. 1.15 p.m. Stock Exchange Report. 1.20 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News in French for Listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets, and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. "Thursdays at Eight." 9.15 p.m. Ballad Recital. 10 p.m. Chamber Music by the Prockter Trio. 10.15 p.m. "Young Australia" Programme. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Dance Music by Al Hammett and the National Dance Orchestra. 11.30 p.m. Close.

HITLER VISITS LUDENDORFF

Munich, Dec. 8.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler paid a bed-side visit to General Ludendorff on Tuesday expressing the hope that the General might soon be completely well again. The Chancellor conveyed a similar message from Field Marshal von Blomberg.

The patient continues to make satisfactory progress. Although danger is not yet completely overcome, Professor Kielleuthner considers the condition of the patient so satisfactory that in future only one bulletin will be issued a day.—*Transocean News Service.*

TERRITORIAL ARMY

London, Dec. 7.

The War Secretary, Mr. Hore Belisha, informed the House of Commons that 42,923 new recruits were enlisted by the Territorial Army during the period of twelve months ending October 31, whilst the corresponding figure for the preceding year was only 10,536.—*Transocean News Service.*

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FRIEND OF CHINA

American Woman's Help

American friends of China number millions but it is doubtful if the friendship for and love of this great Republic of any particular one of them can be stronger than that of a gentle, kindly, grey-haired American woman—Miss Maude Truxton-Henderson, formerly of Richmond, Virginia. For 15 years of her life Miss Truxton-Henderson has operated a private charitable home for orphaned Chinese children at 52, Jessfield Road.

GREAT BURDEN

Japanese aggression in China and the attendant hostilities brought a great burden to this frail little woman whose aim in life is to better the lot of Chinese orphans and to make of them useful, happy citizens.

Bombs and shells from Japanese planes and artillery rendered large numbers of Chinese children homeless and without parents. Miss Truxton-Henderson has responded. Out at her Jessfield Road institution she is providing shelter and food, to say nothing of clothing and various creature comforts, for some 200 homeless Chinese kiddies and the number is increasing almost daily.

Of this number 100 were at the home before the outbreak of hostilities. Assisted by a few friends she has undertaken to care for and educate all of them with funds largely provided by a few well-to-do persons interested in her work.

TWICE AS MANY

Although the great influx of refugees has taxed the facilities of the Settlement to the very limit. Miss Truxton-Henderson's daily routine remains the same, the only difference being that she has twice as many children on the roll-call.

Bearer of a name famous in early American naval and military annals. Miss Truxton-Henderson claims Lexington, Virginia, as her home in America, but she never expects to see it again. She is now 60 years of age and although still an active woman, she feels that the rest of her years are needed here in Shanghai by the children for whom she has assumed responsibility.

GRAZIANI HONOURED

Rome, Dec. 7.

The former Viceroy of Ethiopia, Marshal Graziani, has been made a marquis by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy in recognition of his services in Italian East Africa. In addition to this the Italian King has also bestowed on Graziani the title of Marquis of Neghellin as a remembrance of his winning the first big decisive battle against the South Abyssinian Army.—*Transocean News Service.*

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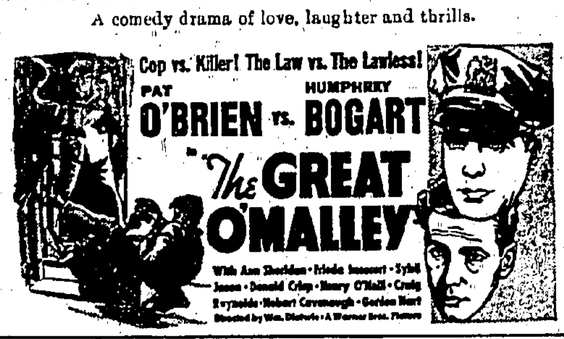

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"History Is Made At Night"
QUEEN'S:—
"High, Wide and Handsome"
ORIENTAL:—
"Virgins of Bali"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"High, Wide and Handsome"
STAR:—
"Two In A Crowd"
MAJESTIC:—
"Dodsworth"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"
QUEEN'S:—
"100 Men And A Girl"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Great O'Malley"
ALHAMBRA:—
"100 Men And A Girl"
STAR:—
"Your Uncle Dudley"
MAJESTIC:—
"The 13th Chair"

HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME

A lavish musical drama taken from the pages of one of the most stirring periods in American history is "High, Wide and Handsome," starring Irene Dunne, which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. The story of courageous pioneering during the early oil boom days of Pennsylvania, is set to as lilting a musical score as ever composed for the screen.

Irene Dunne, in the role of a carnival songstress, gives to the world the latest melodies of Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern, including that rollicking title song every one is already humming. "High, Wide and Handsome," a couple of romantic melodies striking for their simplicity, "Can I Forget You," "The Things I Want," and a song reminiscent of robust bygone days, "Allegheny Al." "The Folks Who Live on the Hill" is another of the quaint and appealing light operatic airs destined to last a long time.

The oil boom is the clue for the railroad magnates to begin their persecution. When the farmers retaliate by beginning a pipeline of their own to the refinery, they are set upon by gangsters led by Charles Bickford who has an old grievance against Scott on account of Irene. As fast as the pipe is laid, the railroad hirelings tear it up. Bitter are the fights that are waged. To add to his troubles Scott falls out with his wife and she runs away with a carnival.

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M-G-M are meditating a remake of "Journey's End" with Montgomery as Stanhope. Meanwhile "Paris Adventure" is being prepared for Montgomery.

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Production on "Mad about Music" is being held up by an argument between Universal and Deanna Durbin's management, who want more money for Deanna.

Handsome Randolph Scott and lovely Irene Dunne carry the romantic roles in creditable fashion in "High, Wide And Handsome," now playing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

PANTOMIME IN WEST END

"Beauty And The Beast"

There must have been rumours that the West End of London would be without a pantomime this year.

It can now be stated definitely that the traditional Christmas entertainment will again hold the boards at the Lyceum.

It will be the 26th pantomime at that theatre. The title is "Beauty and the Beast," which has not been seen in London for some years.

Another West End pantomime will be "Cinderella," which is to be presented for special matinees by the children of the Actors' Orphanage, of which Mr. Noel Coward is the president.

Rehearsals have already begun, and the pantomime will have a fortnight's run in the Actors' Orphanage Theatre at Langley, Bucks, before coming to London. The London theatre at which it will be presented has not yet been chosen.

DEATH OF MR. G. A. BEST

Mr. G. A. Best, F.R.H.S., formerly Assistant Curator of Gardens, Straits Settlements, died in England recently following a street accident in which he was gravely injured by a motor cycle.

Mr. Best, who was only 42 received his horticural training at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He joined the Gardens Department, S.S., in February, 1921 and served at Singapore and Penang.

He was an active and vigilant officer who took a keen interest in the horticultural work of the Department, and he and his wife, who died last year, formed many friendships in the Colony.

Latterly he suffered considerably from an affliction of his sight and eventually was obliged to leave the country on retirement, in February.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Joseph Bramah died, 1814. Ezra Cornell died, 1874.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—Reel Class for Children, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—A. D. C. "Outward Bound," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Christ Church Ladies' Guild Sewing Party at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.; Claims against the Estate of Chong Yan-mow (or Young Yen-mow) due; Unveiling of Statue of Late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, by H.E. the Governor at Aberdeen Industrial School, 3.30 p.m., followed by Annual Prize-Giving; Distribution of Prizes at La Salle College, 4.30 p.m.; Colony "Black Out" from 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 7th. Day.

Rehearsals.—"The Arcadians," at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.51 a.m. **Sunset.**—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.45; Low at 07.42 and 17.44.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 8th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. **Sunset.**—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.09 and 28.40. Low at 07.02 and 17.01.

Alice Faye, reported on the verge of a breakdown, will after all complete "Sally, Irene and Mary" before going on a holiday to Honolulu with husband Tony Martin. She recently collapsed on the set of "Your Sweetheart," Universal's new title for "A Young Man's Fancy."

PRIEST V. PRESS

Mayfair Catholics love to flock to the exclusive R. C. Church in Farm Street, W., where from his pulpit buck-toothed Father Francis Woodlock frequently airs himself on subjects ranging from Birth Control to Bernard Shaw.

Recently Father Woodlock thought it high time to advocate temporary censorship of the British Press lest too-critical newspapers provoke dictators into action. Particularly he slashed out at the "Evening Standard's" impish Cartoonist David Low for using his genius in drawing "Contemptuous caricatures" of Hitler and Mussolini.

Good Catholics considered it horrible a few days ago when Cartoonist Low presente Father Woodlock as a scrawny, goose-stepping priest with arm upraised in the Fascist salute. Underneath was the caption:

"Those who heard Father Woodlock bawl us out last Sunday for disrespect to dictators will be relieved to hear that he is being offered the post of diplomatic advisor to Low. It is hoped that he will pose personally for all cartoons of Mussolini, thus ensuring calmer international relations.

Least perturbed of all was shrewd Father Woodlock, who wrote to his Socialistic opponent acknowledging his appointment (presumably unpaid and counselling Low to choose carefully the occasions when he went "dictator-baiting."

Declared the reverend advisor:

"It is not diplomatic or even patriotic to start tar-and-feathering the Duce or Fuehrer just at moments when our Government are engaged in delicate negotiations to gain their co-operation for world peace. Dictators are touchy and temperamental. Calm decision are less likely to be taken in co-operation with England's diplomats if they are still fuming over a cartoon which failed in (perhaps!) your purpose of amusing them.

"Don't aim at becoming 'number one enemy' to European peace."

At week's end Low retaliated by devoting a sizeable portion of Low's Topical Budget to a comic strip entitled "Hit and Muss." The major part was concealed by a large label bearing the legend, "Censored by Father Woodlock, Low's Diplomatic Adviser." Peering round the bottom of the page was a worried looking Low, whose remark, "I'm afraid this boy Woodlock won't do," seemed to herald the dismissal of his new assistant.

Low then found an unexpected ally in "News-Chronicle" ace commentator A. J. Cummings, who, lecturing on "The Press in the Modern World," dubbed Father Woodlock "a rather loquacious priest of the Roman Catholic Church," and reminded him that only a free Press enabled British Catholics to learn of the persecution of their brethren in totalitarian countries.

Neither Nazi nor Fascist, but a democrat untinged by red, is Dublin-born Francis Woodlock (66). A Jesuit for 48 years he has been a priest for 34, and is a product of Beaumont College. (News Review).

HISTORY IS MADE AT NIGHT

Boyer meets girl in the Paris moonlight—and romantic history is made!

Which is by way of announcing that you can look forward to seeing dark-eyed Charles Boyer and blonde Jean Arthur, filmdom's newest and most exciting love team romancing in Walter Wanger's "History is Made at Night," which is on to-day at the King's Theatre.

This sparkling romance from the pens of Hollywood's madcap writing team, Gene Towne and Graham Baker, casts Boyer and Jean as Europe's most dashing head waiter and a gorgeous American mannequin who meet in Paris under very romantic circumstances and fall in love at first sight.

Rose Stradner, the Viennese actress playing opposite Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster" has had her name changed back to Rose Stradner.

STOLE FLOWERS FOR SWEETHEART

Every week Herbert William Moon, a labourer, of Ashley-road, Bournemouth, took his sweetheart two shillings' worth of flowers.

One week he bought an overcoat and found he had no money left for flowers. Shortly after midnight a policeman saw him coming out of a local nursery with a bunch of dahlias.

He told the policeman, it was alleged at Bournemouth police-court, "I am taking them for my young lady. I do not trouble if I get six months."

Moon was fined 10s. for theft.

Hal Wallis of Warners' has been given the annual award of the Societe de Paris for the greatest contribution to French culture in the United States, for his supervision of "The Life of Emile Zola."

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Darryl Zanuck is trying to borrow Robert Donat for the leading part in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped!"

SPANISH REPLIES EXAMINED

London, Dec. 7.

The Non-Intervention Committee reassembled this afternoon after a brief adjournment to continue the examination of the replies from the two Spanish parties, to the British proposal regarding the withdrawal of volunteers.

Reports prepared by the technical sub-committees were also submitted to the Committee for examination. It is stated that the Spanish replies are regarded as "positive, generally speaking," by the delegates of the Powers represented on the Non-Intervention Committee.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPANESE ENTER?

London, Dec. 7.

Reports received here from Shanghai, which are not confirmed, state that the Japanese army entered Nanking shortly before midnight, Shanghai time.

After an intensive bombardment by the Japanese artillery and bombing by the air force, which made a breach in the city wall, the Japanese infantry stormed the Chinese positions encountering but feeble resistance since the greater part of the Chinese troops had left Nanking on Monday night.—*Transocean News Service.*

Paramount have bought a Finnish play called "Hulda, Daughter of Parliament," at present running in Finland, France, Denmark and Prague. It's a non-musical, but Irene Dunne is wanted for the title role.

The Earl of Brecknock, of Westbourne House, Westbourne-street Paddington, was fined 30s. his licence being endorsed, at Marlborough-street Police-court recently, for exceeding the 20 m.p.h. speed limit in Hyde Park.

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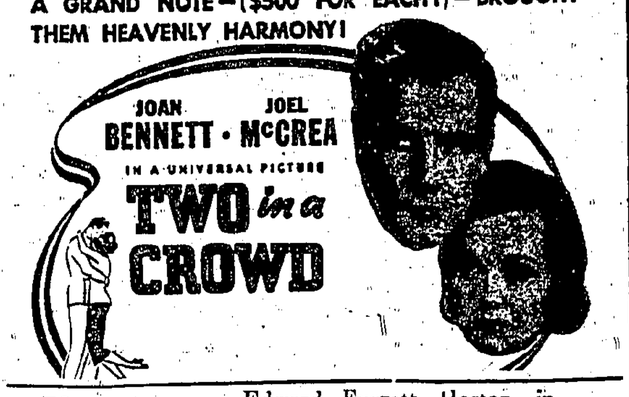

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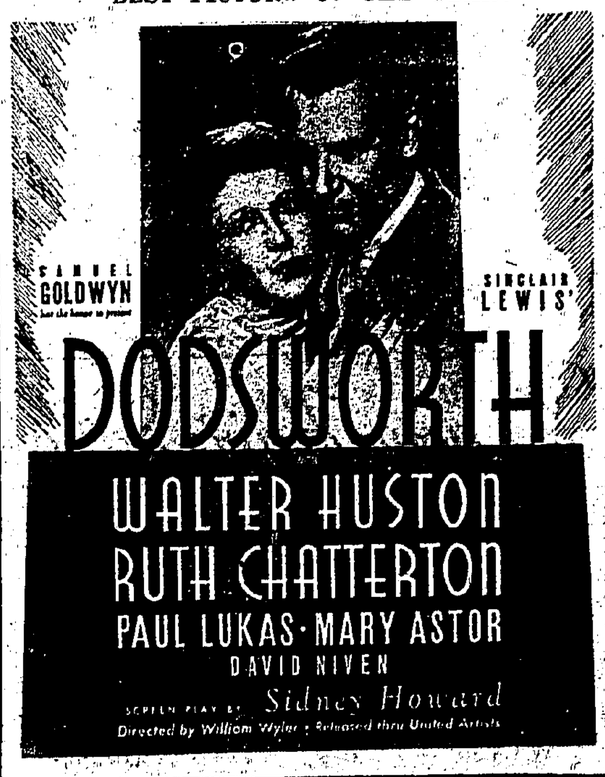

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JAPANESE AT GATES OF CAPITAL

Hankow, December 8.

Nanking is rapidly nearing zero hour, according to a telephone message this morning. The Japanese are reported to have reached Pukow, across the river, and to have consolidated their positions at the gates of the capital. The garrison commander of Nanking has ordered the residential district around the Sun Yat-sen National Park, outside the walls, to be burned down, in order to be able to observe Japanese movements.

Besides the magnificent Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, this district comprises the National Stadium, the open air Auditorium and the Presidential Palace, which was, however, not occupied since its erection. The private house of President Lin Sen is also situated there, at the slopes of Purple Mountain, and three orphanages dedicated by Madame Chiang to the memory of the 72 Heroes and the Shanghai Dead.—Transocean.

Nanking, Dec. 8.

With the capital about to fall into allen hands for the first time in its long history, the Chinese defenders have begun systematic destruction of ammunition dumps, gasoline depots, aeroplane hangars and workshops.

All aeroplanes which were damaged and could not be repaired in time, have been also destroyed, but all aircraft in good condition left Nanking yesterday morning for a base inland.

The Chinese military authorities have ordered the burning of suburbs ouside the south-west gates, with a view to depriving the Japanese of cover, but have announced that they have no intention of destroying property inside the city, except possibly for structures such as bridges and water towers, which may be useful to the Japanese forces.

LOOTERS EXECUTED

Gunfire was heard last night from Tangshan, near Chuyung, where three Japanese guns are reported to have been in action.

Meanwnile the Chinese authorities are taking firm measures to suppress looting, and the bodies of six looters executed yesterday are on exhibition at the railway station.

Hundreds of other would-be looters have been arrested outside the city area.

GUNS REMOVED

The police have requested the populace to enter or leave the city and declare that the remaining gates in the wall will shortly be closed in order to control the movements of the people.

After a military conference yesterday, General Tang Seng-chih, commander of the Nanking garrison, ordered all troops to leave the safety zone, which for the first time is now flying distinctive flags.

The order was promptly obeyed, and anti-aircraft guns at Wutaishan, near the United States Embassy, were quickly removed.

Other military stores are still being taken out of the zone.

SAFETY ZONE PACKED

A tour by Reuter's correspondent of the zone, into which refugees of every description are flocking and which the international committee has appealed to the Japanese to isolate from warlike operations, revealed that the area is crammed with people, with thousands still pouring in.

Thoroughfares leading to the zone are almost impassable, as a continual stream of humanity flows in in unending waves.

Everywhere in the zone, refugees are sitting in the bitter cold on their humble possessions, and are patiently awaiting provision of accommodation.—*Reuter.*

REVISION OF POLICY

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The "Yomiuri Shimhun," influential Tokyo daily, predicts "sweeping revisions" of Japanese policy in the Chinese conflict following the occupation of Nanking. The newspaper regards the anticipated fall of the Chinese capital as likely to mark a turning point in the hostilities, and forecasts revisions both in Japan's military programme and political actions at home concerning the conflicts.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SAILINGS CANCELLED

Nanking, Dec. 8.

Two Chinese soldiers in a sampan attempted to hold up a tug belonging to Butterfield and Swire which was en route to the wharf from the Jardine, Matheson hulk when its engine failed.

The soldiers fired several shots but none of the British passengers on the tug, of whom lay flat on the deck during the firing, was injured.

All British sailings for up-river have been cancelled as a result of the bombing of Wuhu, which was subjected to further air raids yesterday.—*Reuter.*

BOOM STILL UNBREACHED

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

The fact that the Kiangyin boom is still unbreached by the Japanese was admitted by the Japanese Navy spokesman in replying to questions at the Press conference to-day.

He added that the Chinese were still active from the forts on the north bank of the Yangtse, opposite Kiangyin.—*Reuter.*

NANKING INFORMALLY DECLARED A WAR ZONE

Nanking, Dec. 8: Beginning from to-day, Nanking will be considered as a war zone, it is informally announced by the Chinese authorities. All civilians who are unable to leave the city will have to move to the refugee zone marked out by the authorities.—*Central News.*

PAPERS CONTINUE PUBLICATION

Nanking, Dec. 8: Despite the war situation five Chinese papers are still continuing their publication at Nanking. These include three morning papers, the Fu Lung Daily, the Hsin Hua Daily and the Nanking Morning Post, and two evening papers, the Fu Lun Evening News and the Ching Hua Evening News.

The official Central Daily News has been removed to Hankow.—*Central News.*

WUHU BOMBING CASUALITIES

Nanking, Dec. 8: An arrival from Wuhu reported that at least 1,000 Chinese civilians were killed and injured during the Japanese air raid along the waterfront of Wuhu last Sunday.

He asserted that the casualilities at the wharf where the s.s. Tatung was moored were exceptionally high as thousands of refugees had flocked to the wharf hoping to gain passage to travel up-river. The bombs scored direct hits in the midst of this crowd, it is claimed.— *Central News.*

JAPANESE INFANTRY ADVANCING ON NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 8: It has been ascertained that the Japanese infantry units are advancing on Nanking in three directions.

One column from Kuyung, 22 miles southeast of Nanking, is pushing forward along the highway Chiuhuashan north of Tangshuichen to Chilingmen, the east outer gate of the capital.

A second column is launching an attack on Shunhuachen, 12 kilometre ssouth of Kuyung. This column comprises about 22 kilometres south of Kuyung. This column comprises some mechanised units and is supported by aeroplanes. Chinese forces are maintaining positions south of Shunhuachen to check their advance. During a skirmish yesterday a few scores of the Japanese vanguards were killed and about 20 rifles seized by the Chinese defenders.

A third column combing from Lishui is engaging the Chinese forces at Yinhangchen about five kilometres north of Mulingkwan, about 22 kilometres south of Nanking.— *Central News.*

A.P.C. BOMBED

Nanking, Dec. 8.

A. L. Patterson, president of the China Airmotive Company, arrived yesterday after taking two weeks for the journey from Shanghai.

He reported that Chinkiang was badly damaged by airbombing. The Asiatic Petroleum Company's office there suffered from a direct hit.

He also declared that the retreating Chinese troops was well-behaved and disciplined, and they shot all looters found in Chinkiang streets.— *Reuter*

REPORTS ARE UNTRUE

Banks Not Closing

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

A report appearing in the local morning papers that the Shanghai branches of the four Government banks have decided to close down, is described as entirely untrue by a spokesman of the Central Bank of China.

He declared that he had received instructions from Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, that these banks are to continue to function here for the sole purpose of maintaining the local money market here for the benefit and interest of all concerned.

The spokesman added that with the removal of the head offices of these four banks, business was no longer being conducted by them in Shanghai, and the only activities being carried on here were confined to the maintenance of currency and ordinary business of a commercial nature. He also remarked that the four banks would remain as long as they wanted.— *Reuter.*

LANSBURY'S NEW PEACE TOUR

London, Dec. 7.

It is reported in the press that Mr. George Lansbury leaves London to-morrow for Prague, Warsaw and Vienna, where he will have interviews with leading statemen as representative of the "Embassies of Reconciliation" group of Christian pacifists, in which capacity he was responsible for his peace journeys to Berlin pnd Rome last spring.— *British Wireless.*

MELLON INCOME TAX CONTROVERSY

New York, Dec. 7.

A charge against the Mr. Andrew Mellon, former U.S Ambassador and financier, of avoiding payment of income tax, has been completely expunged by the action of the Government in over-ruling the major portion of the Federal Income Tax Board's claim of $3,000,000 against the Mellon estate.

The decision states that the late Mr. Mellon had not filed a false or fraudulent return with the intention of evading taxes.— *Reuter.*

BRITISH INVESTMENTS OVERSEAS

London, Dec. 7.

Sir Robert Kindersley contributes to the current issue of the "Economic Journal" his customary annual survey of British oversea investments.

He estimates the total of United Kingdom investments abroad at the end 1936 as £3,764,000,000, against £3,788,000,000 the year before. He puts income from these investments in 1936 at £184,000,000.

Of £3,240,000,000 nominal British capital invested overseas at the end of 1936, Sir Robert assigns £1,981,000,000 to British countries and £1,259,000,000 to foreign countries.

The estimated amounts for the Dominions are Australia £505,000,000, India and Ceylon £443,000,000, Canada and Newfoundland £443,000,000 and New Zealand £146,000,000.

£236,000,000 is estimated to be invested in Europe, £372,000,000 in Argentina, £160,000,000 in Brazil, £50,000,000 in Chile and £85,000,000 in other South American countries.— *British Wireless.*

NEW NAVAL ATTACHE

London, Dec. 7.

The King has approved the appointment of Captain C. S. Holland as Naval Attache to His Majesty's Missions in France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands, with headquarters at Paris to date from January 17 next.— *British Wireless.*

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FRIDAY, NOV. 26
ADMIRALTY, NOV. 17
R.N.

Lieut. (Retd.) H. J. Hamsher to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) with seny. of Nov. 11; Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) A. E. Tull, D.S.M., to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Nov. 17).

NOVEMBER 18
R.M.

Cd. Bandr. G. C. Keen, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., to be Lieut. on appt. as Assistant Musical Director (Nov. 16).

NOVEMBER 19
R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. R. C. May, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surg. Comdr. (Nov. 11); Sub-Lieut. (E) L. E. S. H. Le Bailly to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Oct. 16; Sub-Lieut. (E) R. L. Edmonds to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Oct. 1, 1936; Sub-Lieut. (E) P. G. Fyers-Turner to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Aug. 1; Cd. Bosn. C. Harrison to be Lieut. (Oct. 27); Cd. Shipt. O. S. H. Camfield to be Shipt. Lieut. with

NOVEMBER 20
R.N.

Wt. M.A.A. A. W. Herbert, D.S.M., to be Cd. M.A.A. with seny. of July 31.

NOVEMBER 23
R.N.

Sub-Lieuts to be Lieuts.:—R. W. Slater (Flying Offr. R.A.F.), B. E. A. Bell, R. P. Britten, M. B. Money, H. N. E. Kemball (Nov. 16).

Seny. of the follg. Surg. Lieuts. ante-dated as stated:—W. H. E. McKee, M.B., B.Ch. (July 2, 1936); M. F. Sheehan, M.B., B.Ch., R. T. May, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. T. Holroyd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Jan. 2).

NOVEMBER 24
R.N.

Teleg. Lieut. (Retd.) W. S. Bloodworth, M.B.E., to be Teleg. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Nov. 24); Rev. A. Forty, Tempy. R. Chaplain, placed on Retd. List (Nov. 24).

NOVEMBER 25
R.N.

Cd. Gunr. R. J. Maunder placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Nov. 25).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss M. E. Swinburne has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date Dec. 6.

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 26.

REGULAR ARMY

Col H. G. Setn-Smith, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 15); Col. N. A. B. Baillie-Hamilton, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 25).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. (local Brig.) H. G. Setn-Smith, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of A.A. and Q.M.G., 1/c Admin., China, and the local rank of Brig. (Nov. 15); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. I. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Nov. 20).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. I. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 20).

The follg. Capts. are restd. to the stabt.:—S. Attenborough (Sept. 29); C. G. Bicknell, M. C. (Nov 1).

Capt. F. S. Reid is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 4).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt C. E. Montagu is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 25).

INFANTRY

Devon R.—Lt. T. W. Stopford is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 28).

E. Surrey R.—Lt. E. F. Whitehead is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office, (Oct. 28).

D.W.R.—Lt. A. H. P. Laurence resigns his commn. (Nov. 26).

Welch R.—Capt. (local Maj.) C. J. Corbin is secd. while holding the appt. of Bde. Maj., Shanghai Vol. Corps (Nov. 17); Lt. J. N. Goodwyn to be Capt. (Nov. 17).

Black Watch.—Capt. R. C. Macpherson is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 1).

R. Berks. R.—Capt. A. H. Thornhill is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 28).

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Oct 28):—A. L. Mitchell, and remains secd.; H. St. G. S. MacDowet.

R.W.K.—Capt. R. H. Molony to be Adpt. vice Lt. D. E. B. Talbot (Nov. 26); Lt. D. E. B. Talbot is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 26).

Rifle Brigade.—Capt. R. A. Macgeorge is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The follg. Capts. are restd to the estabt. (Nov. 26):—F. W. B Good, G. L. Prendergast.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Sevice Commission.—Lt. (on. prob.) G. M. Robertshaw is restd. to the estabt. (Nov. 5).

THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London Nov. 20)

ROYAL NAVY

INDIAN NAVY COMMAND

Vice-Admiral A. E. F. Bedford, C.B., C.S.I., has relinquished the post of Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy and Naval Adviser to the Commander-in-Chief in India and Defence Member of the Executive Council, in which he completed three years in October.

He has been succeeded by Rear-Admiral H. Fitzherbert, C.M.G., who has attended a course at the R.N. War College since his appointment was announced in March. His last service was in command of the cruiser Devonshire in the Mediterranean. The Indian Navy now includes five escort vessels, one patrol vessel, one surveying ship, and a steam trawler for target-towing, with the depot-ship Dalhousie at Bombay.

BOYS' SEA TRAINING

The battleship Ramillies and Revenge, of the Home Fleet, which are employed in the sea training of boys, will go to Sheerness and Devonport for Christmas leave. Before their next cruises both ships will receive new commanding officers. Captain E. N. Syfret, on completing two years as Deputy Director of Plans, will succeed Captain R. W. Oldham, O.B.E., A.D.C., in command of the Ramillies; and Captain W. F. Wake-Walker, O.B.E., after 2½ years as Director of Torpedoes and Mining, will succeed Captain R. B. T. Miles in command of the Revenge.

OFFICERS FOR AIR DIVISION

Commander M. S. Slattery, who qualified as an air pilot in 1924, has been appointed for duty in the Naval Air Division, Admiralty. He has recently been on the staff of the Admiral Commanding Reserves. Lieutenant-Commander R. S. D. Armour, who specialized as an air observer in 1925 and has recently been senior observer officer in the aircraft carrier Courageous, has also been appointed to the Air Division.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capts.—A. C. G. Madden, to Osprey, in command, and in charge of A/S establishment, Portland (Jan. 3); A. C. Collinson, to Centurion, in command (Jan. 4); P. Ruck-Keene, to Maidstone (Jan. 4), and in command (undated); Sir Philip W. Bowyer-Smyth, Bt., to Pegasus, in command (Jan. 10), R. L. B. Cunliffe, to Milford, in command (undated).

Lts.—B. S. Pemberton, to Dolphin (Nov. 22); W. N. R. Knox, to Cyclops (Nov. 23); J. G. B. Stratton, to Glorious (Nov. 24); R. A. B. Phillimore, to Cornwall, (Nov. 29); L. P. Moore, to Birmingham (Dec. 13); R. E. Campbell, to Clyde (undated)

THE ARMY

COLONEL OF INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. Evans, M.C., A.D.C., as Colonel of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, in succession to Major-General (honorary Lieutenant-General) Sir G. Tom M. Bridges, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., L.L.D, who has resigned the apointment.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDERS

Major P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.S.O., M.C., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C., whose tenure expired on Nov. 24.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Nye, M.C., The Prince of Wales's Volunteer (South Lancashire), has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. H. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C. whose tenure has expired.

BATTALIONS EMBARKING

The 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, from Pirbright, and the 1st Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, from Plymouth, left Southampton on Nov. 23 in the motor transport Dunera for Alexandria and Malta respectively. The returning battalions are the 2nd Grenadier Guards for the Tower, from Egypt, and the 1st The Duke of Wellington Regiment for Bordon, from Malta.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

The War Office anounces that Major F. Horlington, T.D., has been selected for command of the 68th (North Midland) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COAST COMMAND STAFF

Wing Commander R. L. Crofton, M.B.E., A.F.C., promoted in the October list, has taken up air staff (navigation) duties at headquarters of the Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent. For the past year he has been on similar duties with No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group.

BOY SCOUTS COMPETITION

Enquiries from the Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association elicited the information that the First Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop won the annual competition camp held at Saiwan on December 4 and 5. The same troop also won the Prince of Wales' Banner for 1937.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Maj. F. G. Harvey, M.B.E., T.D., M.A., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 27); Capt. and Bt. Maj. S. S. Poole, A.M.I.M. Mech. E., to be Maj. (Nov. 27).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

The follg. Capts. to be Majs. (Nov. 25).—A. K. Inglis, W. McD. Birse, W. P. Baxendine, N. I. Macmillan.

Short Service Commission.—Lt. S. A. Nicholson to be Capt. (Nov. 26).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Provl. Staff Nurse Miss E. M. Holdway is confirmed in her appt.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys).—Capt. (O.M.E., 3rd Cl.) H. V. Glendinning, A.M.I. Mech. E., R.A.O.C., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Nov. 11).

R.E. and Signals Board.—Col. H. M. Fordham, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.E.E., h.p., to be Member (Cl. X) with Engineer Pay (temp.) (Oct. 12) (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Oct. 26).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. (local Brig.) K. I. Gourlay, D.S.O., M.C., R.E. relinquishes the local rank of Brig., on ceasing to act as O.C. Troops, Bermuda (Oct. 26); Lt.-Col. H. H. Cripps, D.S.O., h.p., late R. Fus., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 27); Capt. C. G. Bicknell, M.C., R.A., to be Instr. (Cl. BB) Instructional Staff, R.A., British Mil. Mission, Egyptian Army (Nov. 11).

C.B.A. MEETING

New Clubhouse To Be Built

Plans for the erection of a new Clubhouse to replace the one destroyed in the last typhoon were discussed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Central British Association held yesterday afternoon at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. D. M. Richards was in the chair, and about 30 members were present, including the joint Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. G. W. Arnold and D. T. Smith.

It was decided to start raising the necessary funds for the building of the new pavilion, which would be a permanent structure and more spacious than the previous one, at least of a size sufficient to contain a badminton court. It is hoped that the pavilion will be ready by March, 1938.

Certain amendments to the rules of the Association were also passed at the meeting.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period of 1937-1938.

"The South China Morning Post" $100
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TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday:—

Cyclone or typhoon west of the Visayas Islands, almost stationary.

MISS ANNA TAM MARRIED

Registry Ceremony

Miss Anna Tam, of "Jessville," R.B.L. No. 324 Pokfulam, daughter of the late Mr. Tam Ha Sze, was married to Mr. Tony Liang, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., residing at No. 1 Village Road, son of Mr. Liang Yim Hing, retired merchant at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. The witnesses were Messrs. W. N. Thomas Tam and T. F. Lo.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotl, where Sir Robert Ho-tung proposed the toast to the bride and bridegroom. He said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen: It was a very great pleasure to me to have been asked to propose the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom this afternoon, and I am truly delighted to do so in view of my long intimate association with both families, who are now united by the ties of marriage.

The bridegroom's father, Mr. Liang Yen Hing, who is known in Tientsin and in North China as "The Grand Old Man of Tientsin," has, like myself, been associated with the "Princely House of Jardine" for more than a half century. I first knew him over fifty years ago, and we have been business colleagues and warm friends ever since. Mr. Liang and I are alike in at least two things. Firstly, we both enjoy delicate health. I say "enjoy" because though it was said of us that we would not live long, we have both passed the human span of three score years and ten; and secondly, we both possess a beard, though Mr. Liang's is longer. It would, of course, have been a great pleasure to us all in Hong Kong if this Grand Old Man could have been with us this afternoon, but though ten years his junior, I can quite understand how impossible it was for him to undertake such an arduous journey during these difficult times. But I am sure you will all be glad to know that he is still hale and hearty, and I feel sure that his thoughts are with us to-day.

Both the bridegroom and his elder brother Albert were in the Colony a few years ago for the purpose of pursuing their studies at the Hong Kong University, and whilst they were in Hong Kong I had the privilege of being their guardian. The bridegroom's sister, Helen, is my god-daughter, and is the charming wife of Mr. T. F. Lo, who has served the Colony in the sphere of social work as a director of the Po Leung Kuk, and is serving the Colony in the sphere of sport as Chairman of the South China Athletic Association. A fine sportsman, the bridegroom has won many a prize in the field of sport, but I am sure that he is first to admit that the prize which he has won in the field of romance is the one which he values most, above everything else.

CHARMING AND ACCOMPLISHED

The bride is a sister of Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam who, as a member of the Urban Council, ex-Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, ex-Chairman of the Rotary Club, a member of the Rotary Club, a member of the District Watch Committee, and in numerous other capacities, has already rendered such distinguished services to the Colony. Graduated from St. Stephen's Girls' College the bride is as accomplished as she is charming, and as capable as she is graceful, and I congratulate the bridegroom on his supremely good fortune in winning such a helpmate.

It was at the Hong Kong Hotel two or three years ago that I first saw our couple together. I felt then that they would grow in mutual affection and regard and to-day I have the supreme satisfaction of seeing an old man's dream come true.

Knowing both the bride and bridegroom as I do, I can confidently predict for them, as I wish them with all my heart, a life of unclouded happiness and felicity.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink a bumper to the health, wealth, happiness and prosperity of the bride and bridegroom.

SECOND CEREMONY

In the second Registry wedding yesterday Miss Au Yeung Sau Ying, of No. 16 Luen Fat Street, first floor, was married to Mr. Cheung King San, clerk of Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 16 School Street. The groom is the son of Mr. Cheung Yuk Fai, Government pensioner, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Au Yeung Chung Kwok. The witnesses were the groom's father and the bride's father.

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An autograph letter sent to Graham three years earlier, also from Ellisland, was bought by Mr. Ewing for £105.

In this the poet expresses gratitude for Graham's help and protection, saying—"I am scarce able to hold up my head with this fachionable influenza. . . . Yet with half a spark of life I would try to thank you. I am curst with a melancholy prescience, which makes me the variest coward in life."

Burns goes on to discuss his farming prospects, and suggests that an Excise appointment at Dumfries would be welcome.

The letter was written about six weeks after his marriage to Jean Armour.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Playing at the St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, the home team defeated the Club de Recrelo by 5 sets to 4 in a "B" Division League badminton match.

NO TIME SIGNAL

The Royal Observatory will not display the customary time signal to-morrow at 9 p.m. owing to the "black out."

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O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th December, 1937 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th December, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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CRITICAL STAGE

China has reached the critical stage of the war of resistance against Japan. The fall of Nanking, the country's capital is said to be imminent. When that happens China will have lost four of the most important of her cities—the other three being Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai Japan has already grabbed practically the whole of North China and is attempting to push her way further south. General Matsui, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief has threatened to take his armies into Hankow. The military command in Kwangtung are fearful of an armed invasion of their territory in the near future.

On the surface that is indeed a black picture of the present plight of China, but the Chinese people and the millions of China's foreign friends need not despair over it. There is no gainsaying that the whole world prays for peace in this cruel and tragic war, but we do not believe that China will ever sell her soul to secure it. If peace could still be attained with honour, then by all means let the Chinese leaders seek and find it at the earliest possible opportunity, but if the only terms for peace which Japan will allow are those which would deprive China of her political independence, then China's continued resistance and a bitter fight to the finish would be the only honourable course open to her, and that, as most world observers have repeatedly emphasised, may even prove her salvation.

Nobody, least of all Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, expected anything but initial victories for Japanese arms. The parade of military might held in Shanghai the other day and the vociferous jubilation in Tokyo following those victories must, therefore, be taken to have been directed as a blind for the Chinese masses while lowering the prestige of the Western Powers to, whom China had turned with pleading eyes for support. By all calculations, the law of averages and common sense, it was obvious that the Japanese armies would penetrate by degrees into China, but it is also obvious that on the measure of Chinese resistance will depend how soon Japan will exhaust herself in the gigantic task of fighting a prolonged war and maintaining an enormous army in a foreign country. There are unmistakable indications that the far thinking and sober elements in Japan are already growing apprehensive of the magnitude of the task ahead of their fighting forces in China in the event of a prolonged struggle. The military clique, however, blinded by the flush of early victories, will in the Japanese fashion, endeavour to impose on China impossible peace terms. It is for the Chinese leaders to decide what shall be done, not forgetting that China's strength lies in the vastness of her territory and man power and Japan's weakness in her finances.

A LEGAL ANOMALY

The ill-fated Inheritance (Family Provisions) Bill was once more introduced as a private member's measure in the Commons recently. It is the same Bill which only missed a third reading earlier in the year by an all-night sitting which cancelled all the business on the Friday when it was to have come up. There has been more than one Bill on the same subject, and they have invariably had more success than the majority of private members' Bills. The support they have received is by no means surprising. In most other countries it is illegal for a man or a woman to make a will in such a way that the other partner to the marriage or the children are left destitute. This is a natural extension of the principle which makes one partner responsible for the support of the other and of any children there may be during life. In Scotland the wife has a legal right to one-third (or one-half if there are no children) of her husband's estate, and the children have a right to another third. With only a third of his wealth therefore can a testator indulge his philanthropy or whims. The present Bill, probably mistakenly, does not adopt as simple a principle as the Scottish, but would enable the wife, husband, or children to appeal to the High Court (or to the county court if the sum involved is less than £2,000) for a will to be set aside and a juster distribution made.

The debate on the Bill became somewhat involved in hypothetical cases. Against the possible widow left penniless owing to her husband's belated infatuation for (the expression is that of the member for Penrith and Cockermouth) "a flighty bit of stuff" was set the war victim whose wife decided she would have nothing further to do with him. How to uphold the rights of the first without at the same time rewarding the callousness of the second? No one suggested a remedy, and most members were content with inventing one gloomy family tangle after another with which they proved that the Bill ought, or ought not, to be made law. To denounce the present Bill and at the same time to declare an earnest wish that there should be no more cruel disinheritance gets you nowhere. It may not be perfect (it makes, for example, no provision for illegitimate children) but that it may be misused in some cases does not outweigh the numerous occasions on which it could be used to secure justice.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Spoon And Practice Shoot

As will be seen from the scores given below, shooting conditions on the Army Ranges yesterday afternoon, when the Association held its usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot, were not altogether to the liking of many of the competitors, who once again found that the prevailing wind which is so common a feature at this time of the year on these ranges, was constantly changing both in direction and strength. In view of this fact the shooting, in the S.R. (a) class was particularly good and Pte. Cranston of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders would have made a possible at 600 yards, which is acknowledged by all to be the most difficult distance on the ranges, had he not dropped to a magpie with his second shot, all the rest being in the bull's-eye, including his sighting shot.

The fact that those using the aperture-sight and sling could only return a best score of 32 at this distance adequately demonstrates the very fine shooting of this member, who is one of those earmarked as being a possible member of the S.R. (a) team which will represent the Colony in the N.R.A. Overseas Match. As regards those using the "1914" rifle, the nett spoon was once again won by E.R.A. Haynes of H.M.S. "Medway" while L/Cpl. Tonnar, also belonging to the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, won the spoon awarded on the handicap score.

Between 60 and 70 members attended yesterday's shoot, and for the first time no member was present from the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, since this unit is leaving the Colony for India tomorrow. To this battalion the Association owes a debt of gratitude which it is impossible to assess at anything like its true value. It must suffice to say that without the help and support of its members, which has been so freely given since their arrival in the Colony, the Association would not have been able to have made the progress which it has done during the last two years, and it is largely due to the way in which they have supported this Association, that it was found possible to proceed with the provision of the present Clubhouse. This unit, as far as it is known, was the first battalion in the Regular Army to start a Rifle Club of its own devoted to the "Bisley" type of shooting, and the clock which was so kindly presented by the members of this Club to the Association's Clubhouse, will be a lasting reminder of the very large part which the unit has played in fostering keenness for this form of shooting.

By the same troopship, the Association is losing another of its oldest and best known members, as Captain F. J. C. Rybot, of the Royal Artillery who has shot with such conspicuous success at the last two "Association" Prize Meetings is now returning home.

The Honorary Secretary requests us to state that it is once again possible to purchase the "1914" rifle, although it seems practically certain that the price will be definitely higher than was the case 18 months ago; also that the individual full membership tickets will be issued to all who have joined since September 1 last, during the coming week-end.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

	Ass'n H'cap.	S.R. (b) Score at 300 Yds. Nett	Score at 500 Yds. Nett	Score at 600 Yds. Nett	Aggregate Score Nett
1.—E.R.A. W. E. Haynes...	scr	31	33	30	94*
2.—P.O. D. J. Silcock.....	2	32	28	32	92
3.—P.O. C. Clark	—	29	32	30	91
4.—C.P.O. C. Pellow	scr.	30	31	30	91
5.—Mr. C. Watson	scr.	26	33	31	90
6.—Mr. H. L. Langley.....	—	30	30	30	90
7.—Mr. H. W. Cory	1	31	30	29	90
8.—L/Cpl. A. R. Tonnar...	4	30	30	29	88†
9.—Surg. Lt. J. B. Mackie	1	31	30	27	88
10.—P.O. Tel. A. C. Hinds...	5	30	31	27	88
11.—Sgt. J. C. W. Bickell...	4	28	31	28	87
12.—L/Sea. C. H. Knight...	5	25	29	30	84
13.—L/Cpl. A. Bonnell	5	28	29	27	84
14.—B763 Charan Singh ...	2	26	28	26	80
15.—Capt. I. B. Trevor	5	27	29	22	78

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a)				
1.—Pte. W. Cranston	9	22	30	33	85†
2.—P.O. H. Richards	6	30	29	26	85†
3.—Pte. E. Moss	8	25	27	28	80
4.—Pte. A. H. Cox	10	26	27	24	77
5.—L/Cpl. J. Baird	9	27	24	25	76
6.—Lt. G. Stapleton	8	23	27	25	75
7.—Pte. A. Middleton	11	24	28	23	73†

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE IN ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH

London, Dec. 7.

Before an attendance of 40,000, which included His Majesty the King, Oxford revealed surprising form to defeat Cambridge by 17 points to four in the annual Inter-varsity rugby encounter at Twickenham to-day. This was Oxford's first victory since 1934.

Although they appeared to be the lighter and smaller side, the Dark Blues confounded the critics by being superior in all departments of the game. The deadly tackling of the three-quarters and the magnificent work of the forwards in the loose kept Cambridge on the defensive. The Cambridge backs spoiled movements by hurried passing, and their attackers were completely throttled and not given space to operate. Many movements were broken up before they developed.

The Oxford players deserved their victory, which may partly be attributed to Brett, the Oxford captain whose last-minute shuffling of the Oxford defence transferred H. D. Freakes from full back to the three-quarter line, which previously was inclined to be weak in defence.

It was just possible to see across the foggy pitch when W. N. Renwick, the Oxford left wing three-quarter, opened the scoring in the sixth minute. He gathered an awkwardly bouncing ball and scored an unconverted try.

Cooke, the scrum half, scored another try one minute before the interval, and this time Brett converted.

At half-time, Oxford led 8-0.

Mayhew, an Oxford forward, following up a long punt, scored an unconverted try in the second minute after resumption, to increase the Dark Blues' lead to 11-0.

Cambridge retaliated and Bruce-Lockhart, the stand-off half, dropped a goal in the 24th minute. Seven minutes later, Mayhew beat three men and registered another try, which was not converted. Cooke completed the scoring in the last minute with a try, but the kick for the extra points again failed.—

Reuter.

HANDBAGS LOST

Mrs. Kennedy, of No. 12 Soares Avenue, reported to the police that while she was shopping at Bata's yesterday afternoon, she lost a handbag containing $30.

A handbag, containing $41, the property of Mrs. Gilloth, of Stanley Prison, was lost while she was shopping at the May May Company yesterday afternoon.

JAPAN REVIEW

"Judgment And Great Common Sense"

One of the best English linguists among Japanese Government officials who have recently passed through Singapore arrived in Singapore recently, on his way to take up the post of Vice-Consul for Japan in Sydney.

He is 30-year-old Mr. K. Miyake, educated at both Oxford and Cambridge and who, for two years has been attached to the Japanese Consulate at London.

He saw the anti-Japanese demonstrations in London outside the consulate which was ringed with a cordon of police.

"I arrived back at the consulate building with my golf clubs over my shoulder to find the whole place surrounded by police," Mr. Miyake said in an interview with the "Times of Malaya."

"At first I thought a fire must have broken out, but then I saw a large crowd of Communist demonstrators from Hyde Park, marching towards the building, bearing banners and their letter of protest against Japan," he said.

The Japanese consulate was in no danger, he added, although it was guarded by police all night.

Speaking of the anti-Japanese demonstrations in England, Mr. Miyake said they represented "only the Communist section of the population.

"The demonstrations were not so big as those during the Manchurian crisis," he said.

Healthy Judgment

Asked about the treatment of Japan by the English press Mr. Miyake said:

"If good understanding had been established between England and Japan before the conflict, there would have been no occasion for the exaggerated accounts that were published as propaganda for China."

"I believe the healthy judgment and great common sense of the British people, will in the future enable them to understand Japan and her needs, that have been promulgated, in conference after conference and passed by without recognition by the nations of the world."

There are not enough European teachers of English in Japan, Mr. Miyake added and Japanese teaching methods are inferior to those in Europe. For years Japanese diplomacy has been handicapped by lack of linguistic ability.

"Languages are the tools of diplomats and we must master them," he said.

Mr. Miyake said when he arrived in London a few years ago, he could hardly make himself understood in English, although he had studied it at universities in Japan.

At present there are nearly 1,000 Japanese in London of which 500 are in business, the others being mainly students, said Mr. Miyake.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Depleted Navy XI Trounced By The Club

W. A. REED BRILLIANT

Another smashing defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong Hockey Club saw the Royal Navy lose all interest in the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday. The Navy fielded a depleted team, their defence in particular being weak, and the margin of five goals to nil was a true reflection of the play. Their defeat was one of the heaviest in the Tournament series for a long time.

The Club's forward line was in great form and the fact that most of the attacking was done by them was responsible for W. A. Reed frequently appearing in the comparatively unusual light of attacker pure and simple. Not that his defence was not as perfect as ever. Time and again he broke up attack after attack in his usual sound style, so steady and reliable and yet so unspectacular that one does not truly recognise the fineness of his play if one did not watch him and the run of the game closely.

Another hard-working player was A. Bates, who, however, expended considerably more energy with less return. J. E. Potter, also, was in form and the Club half-back line was so seldom passed that the backs had little to do. What they had, Wallace and E. V. Reed dealt with neatly and effectively.

Of the five forwards Tom Whitley and Bickford were perhaps the fastest but the understanding of the line as a whole was good and at times reached such a pitch of excellence that the five men worked as one.

FIRST GOAL

The first goal came as the result of a short corner. The ball was directed almost on Divett's stick and he took a hard low shot would gave the Naval goalie no chance. This was after a period of even play, when the Navy were getting as much of the ball as their opponents, but for some time after this it was all Club. Raid followed raid and but for some determined work by Comdr. Spencer and Lt. Miller, the Club would have got through at least twice again within fifteen minutes of their first point. Strangely enough, Spencer, who was now playing a great game, later fell off to such an extent that one could remember little or none of his work in the second half.

TURN OF TIDE

A brief turn of the tide saw the Navy take up the running and Lieutenant Donald nearly scored from close range—he would have almost certainly scored, in fact, had he been a little quicker, but a slight hesitation whether to take the shot himself or to slip it to his inside-right proved fatal, and he found himself dispossessed of the ball.

The play swung to the other end and from a pass Fowler seized on the ball on the wing, dribbled for a couple of yards, and sent in a surprise shot, which difficult though it was because of the angle at which he had to make it, should not have scored. Half-time found the Club leading by two clear goals.

NAVY RETALIATE

Immediately after the resumption the Navy forwards pulled themselves together and for a period play was confined to the Club half. During this time Willie Reed gave further proof of the truism that, taken day in day out, he is one of the best players that have ever stepped on a local hockey field since the game reached its present popularity. Without his seeming to move about much, pass after pass by a Navy forward would land on or near his stick with uncanny certainty, a step forward, a flick, and the ball would be transferred up the field, generally almost on to the feet of Whitley or Bickford. Sometimes, though not often, he would take the ball right up himself but he never forgot he was a defender as well, and got rid of it as soon as he thought any danger might follow his hanging on to it too long. Reed played a truly marvellous game yesterday.

WHITLEY SCORES

Following a missed opportunity by Divett, he, Bickford and Whitley returned to the attack, and some clever interpassing saw Whitley with the ball and only the goalie to beat. That made it three-nil, and after that the game became much less interesting. The Navy as a side appeared to have shot their bolts and did not look as if they would finish full of fight as they had done in their previous two Tournament games, in which, though badly beaten, they actually had much the greater part of the play than the winners in the closing minutes.

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Chinese Cavalry Exploit

Nanking, Dec. 8: Whilst patrolling the countryside, seven Chinese cavalrymen were surrounded by a party of about 60 Japanese soldiers at Chiulingshan (Nine-Dragon Hill) in the Nanking suburbs yesterday.

Firing his light machine-gun, one of the cavalrymen mowed down five or six Japanese, while his comrades bayonetted some ten more. They succeeded in breaking through the cordon, but three of their comrades were killed during the fight.—
Central News.

JAPANESE PLAN CELEBRATIONS

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Japanese residents to-day started a movement to raise funds for building extra naval and military planes "to commemorate forever Japanese occupation of China's abandoned capital." The fund-raising campaign will continue for one week, ending on December 12, and each contribution must exceed one yen. Meanwhile the Japanese are preparing for a big celebration which will be held directly the capture of Nanking is announced. Japanese residents will turn out en masse, staging a song feast and flag parade in the Hongkew area.

Should notification of Nanking's capture be received at 9 a.m. tomorrow the parade will be held at 1 p.m. but if the news arrives later the parade will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday. The procession will visit Hongkew Wharf where the Japanese flagship Idzumo is berthed and also march past the Headquarters of the naval landing party where Japanese naval and military officials will witness the proceed-
Reuter

K.-C.R. TRACKS DAMAGED

Tintongwai Station Suffers Heavily In Bombings

Canton, Dec. 8: Both the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway were raided twice by Japanese planes to-day.

At 7.45 a.m., five Japanese planes appeared over the Bocca Tigris Forts and Whampoa Harbour, and then flew along the Canton-Kowloon Railway. After circling over Sheklung station, they proceeded to Tintongwai station, where they dropped more than ten bombs, tearing up many sleepers, sections of rails, and destroying a lot of telegraph poles and wires.

At 1.53 p.m. three planes staged a second raid on Tintongwai station. Considerable damage was done to the track.

At 8.30 a.m., six planes bombed Kuntien, Lienkongkow and Yuantam stations on the Canton-Hankow Railway, slightly damaging the track.

A second attack on the Canton-Hankow Railway was made by four planes at 12.45 p.m. This time they bombed the track between Pakong and Laitung stations. A considerable number of high explosives were releasd. The damage is not yet ascertainable.—
Central News

MORE ARRESTS AT SHANGHAI

Nanking, Dec. 8: In spite of the International Settlement, the Japanese consular and military authorities at Shanghai are continuing to arrest civilians without previous warning to the Settlement police, according to information from foreign circles.

A Korean was arrested by the Japanese consular police in the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek and escorted to Hongkew on the night of December 6.

Chu Lin-yung, salesman of the Wu San Bookstore at Tsoukaidoo was also arrested by Japanese troops on the morning of December 5, but was later released after questioning.— *Central News.*

CRICKET IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec. 8: Lord Tennyson's cricket team whose overnight score was 300 for five wickets lost the last five wickets for only 67 runs to-day in a three-day match against the Cricket Club of India. In the first innings Lord Tennyson's team scored 367 runs to which the Cricket Club replied with 189.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ABOUT TO SUE FOR PLEA

Japanese Rumours About China

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Based on the German Ambassador's 40-minute interview with the Foreign Minister yesterday afternoon and the fact that Germany has kept the Japanese Government fully informed concerning Dr. Oscar Trautmann's mediatory efforts at Nanking, the Japanese press to-day splashed rumours that the Chinese Government is about to sue for peace, declaring that the Cabinet yesterday evening discussed peace terms.

The Japanese press furiously debates whether Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will negotiate or will be overthrown, giving way to a regime more acceptable to Japan.

Japanese forces are concentrating before Nanking in bringing up their siege guns, and marking time, apparently in the expectation of a change in the regime at Nanking with the result that the city will capitulate unconditionally.

Japanese military leaders allegedly are not desiring to subject the city to the terrors of storming.

Meanwhile Japanese Cabinet ministers and officials are very busy in conference debating the Japanese policy in the event, firstly, of Chiang Kai-shek retreating to West China for prolonged resistance, when undoubtedly the Japanese Government will denounce his Government; and secondly the overthrow of the Generalissimo and the emergence of a "peace at any price" regime, leading to the eventual conclusion of a Japanese peace.— *Reuter*

SITUATION IN WORLD TO-DAY

HITLER'S DEMAND FOR RETURN OF COLONIES

The speaker in the "World Affairs" series, broadcast from Daventry last night, was Sir Malcolm Robertson who reviewed the situation in the world to-day. He said that he felt that every thinking man or woman who desired to see permanent peace established in the world must have regarded anxiously the recent talks between Lord Halifax and Herr Hitler and then the visit of the French Ministers to London.

No statement was issued at the conclusion of the Halifax-Hitler talks and none was expected, but a communique was issued after the great satisfaction was manifested at the unanimity of the views held by Britain and France on all problems confronting the world to-day. For instance insofar as the Colonial question is concerned both countries are agreed that it is a matter which needs extended study.

Sir Malcolm said that the attitude of the German and Italian Press—all of which is officially inspired or officially encouraged—is not so encouraging. Herr Hitler and the German Press demand the return of colonies as a right. It appears, said the speaker, that the latest German attitude is that she has nothing to give in return for these colonies!

If Germany demands the return of colonies as a right, the speaker said he wondered whether Germany would ask from her newfound ally, Japan, the return of her islands in the Pacific which were given to Japan after the World War.

THE FAR EAST

Turning to the Far East, Sir Malcolm said that Japan is rapidly approaching the interior of China and is at the very gates of Nanking. China is a very vast country and the further the Japanese push the longer would be her lines of communication. The speaker said that he gathered the seat of the Chinese Government has been moved to Hankow. Beyond Hankow is Ichang and owing to the gorges and rapids it is impossible for any of the larger craft to go so far up river.

In conclusion Sir Malcolm said that in his opinion if China was determined to fight to a finish Japan would have a very long way to go to "beat China to her knees."

NEW "HINDENBURG" LINES

Peiping, Dec. 7.

A Japanese military spokesman admitted that the Chinese are busily constructing another "Hindenburg Line" along the right bank of the Yellow River from Tungkwan to a point 50 miles inside of the Shantung border.

This line is held by 22 divisions.

The spokesman also admitted that Chinese troops operating in Shansi had re-occupied Pingyao
Reuter.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Emergency Scheme Of Kwangtung Augmented

Canton, Dec. 8: To effect a closer co-operation between the farmers and bankers in Kwangtung province in pushing the Emergency Food Production Programme, Governor Wu Te-chen has appointed Dr. D.Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry as head of a Food Production Loans Department

Under the new plan, district magistrates or representatives of farmers may approach this department for loans for food production.

Rapid progress has been made in winter cultivation and the promotion of growing of minor food crops, such as wheat, barley, sweet potatoes, beans, etc., since the Emergency Food Programme was launched shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the north. The bankers in Kwangtung have supported the programme by advancing $1,500,000 which have been used as loans for production work.—
Central News.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Victoria Now Has Over Thousand Cases

Melbourne, Dec. 8: Infantile paralysis which is ravaging Victoria has reached a total of 1,100 cases which is in proportion of 60 to every 100,000 inhabitants. Control measures are being taken including border patrols which are stopping the entrance of children who are not certified that they have not been in contact with other children suffering from the disease.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COMPLIMENTS OVER THE WIRES

Rome, Dec. 7.

An exchange of congratulatory telegrams between Emperor Pu Yi of Manchukuo and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of the recognition of Manchukuo is announced.

Emperor Pu Yi said in part: "We can work together in the cause of world peace."—
Reuter.

ADDITIONAL DEFENCES AT NANKING

Garrison Troops' Splendid Morale

Nanking, Dec. 8.

An imposing array of tanks, armoured cars and mechanized units of the crack Nanking divisions proceeding to the front from the capital along the Nanking-Hangchow highway last night and early this morning.

The garrison troops proceeding to the front are looking very fit and maintaining excellent morale.

Additional defence works are being put up around Nanking and with the defence in the hands of Nanking's modern mechanized units and with such a number of formidable tanks and field guns the battle of Nanking will open an unprecedented furious chapter of fighting in the history of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war.

In anticipation of Japanese attack by the water route the Chinese military authorities here laid additional booms along the waterway at Hsiakwan and other strategic points leading to the capital.—
International News Agency.

IMPORTANT POINT

Nanking, Dec. 8: Shangchushu, a point near Shunhuachen, 12 kilometres outside Kwanghuamen, which was taken by the Japanese vanguards as a temporary base of operations on December 5, was recaptured by the Chinese forces during a counter-attack this morning.—
Central News.

Pootung Puppet's Latest

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Su Hsi-wen, "Mayor" of the Pootung administration, has circularised the Chinese public organisations asking for their co-operation.

The letter points out that since the withdrawal from Shanghai of the Kuomintang troops, everything has been at a standstill. It goes on to state that "at the request of various circles" he assumed the post of Mayor and he desires to restore normal conditions.

A feature of the letter is the use of the old Chinese calendar which was abolished by the Central Government.—
Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

Expect Rise Stopped By Late Selling

London, Dec. 7.

Surprise was expressed on all sides this afternoon when the price of silver showed a small rise against the farthing to three-farthings jump which the market expected earlier in the day.

It is understood the price would have risen sharply but for a late rush of Indian selling. Moreover certain technical factors connected with selling orders militated to the contrary.

After fixing the price, gossip in bullion circles turned to the amount of silver which was offered to and taken by the United States yesterday afternoon, estimates varying between 750,000 and 1,5000,000 ounces. Almost immediately after to-day's fixing India turned buyer, bidding up the price by an eighth, but sellers were holding off. It was believed that America also asked for offers to be made, but brokers have not been able to do business owing to the attitude of sellers, while arbitrageurs were also trying to buy in order to ship to New York.—
Reuter.

CHINESE URGED TO SURRENDER

RING CLOSE ROUND NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

While continuing to close their ring of steel around Nanking, the Japanese commanders are preparing to urge General Tang Sen-chi, Nanking Garrison Commander, to surrender with the three hundred thousand Chinese soldiers reputed to be under his command, according to semi-official Japanese statements.

Simultaneously the Japanese authorities are communicating with the Consular authorities of the various nationals remaining in Nanking and urging non-combatant neutrals to evacuate immediately. Another Japanese statement says that steps are being taken to prevent loss of life of third party nationals in the event of General Tang Sen-chi refusing to surrender.

"NO HURRY"

Meanwhile the Japanese military authorities indicate that their forces are in "no hurry" to enter Nanking and intimated that it would be "in keeping with the traditions of Bushido" to seek the capture of the former capital without causing a heavy loss of life amongst non-combatants which could not be prevented in a seige.

It is pointed out that Nanking is strongly fortified against land and aerial attacks and "could in no way be described as an undefended city and losses of life and property will be unavoidable if the city was beseiged."

Should the Chinese fail to surrender, however, the seige may develop into the bitterest encounters in the present hostilities. It is emphasised that the lack of facilities to cross the river to Pukow placed the garrison in an unenviable position. Even should vessels be available they will be subjected to aerial attacks.—
Reuter

RESIGNATION OF U.S. AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 8: It is reported officially though unconfirmed that the American Ambassador in Berlin has resigned.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Mr. George Lansbury left London yesterday for Prague, Warsaw and Vienna, where he will have interviews with leading statesmen as a representative of "the embassies of reconciliation," a group of Christian pacifists responsible for his peace journeys to Berlin and Rome last spring.

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STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN

London, Dec. 8.

Discussions are still proceeding in Shanghai with the Japanese authorities regarding the Chinese Customs said Mr. Eden in Commons to-day. He had received no information from the French and United States Governments in regard to the replies given to them on the same subject. Mr. Arthur Henderson asked in whose custody were the proceeds of Customs duties paid in respect of goods entering China.

Mr. Eden replied that he better put it down in writing.

Replying to another question, Mr. Eden said he understood that Viscount Ishii stated he was paying a purely private visit to Europe. There could, therefore, be no question of making to him representations suggested by a question put by Mr. McEntee, viz. that opportunity should be taken to demand an explanation and an apology for the various attacks on British subjects or soldiers in China.—*Reuter.*

BRAVERY OF CHINESE LAD

Hsinhsiang, Dec. 8: A 14-year-old Chinese soldier, bayonetted three Japanese and seized three rifles during a hand-to-hand fight on the Shansi front recently, according to a Chinese army officer who just came here from Shansi.

The lad, the army officer said, was firing side by side with other Chinese soldiers in the trench when suddenly his gun went out of action. As he was trying to fix it, a batch of Japanese came towards them in a charge. Following his comrades, he jumped out of the trench and engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand fight. Thrusting his gun right and left, he bayonetted three Japanese and seized their rifles. He returned safely to the trench after the Japanese were repulsed.—
Central News.

CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE

Hankow, Dec. 8: In order to facilitate the work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an office will be maintained in Hankow where important members of the Ministry will be stationed, it is learned here. The head office of the Ministry, however, will be established at Chungking which is the new seat of the Central Government. Part of the staff of the Ministry is leaving here today for Chungking.—
Central News.

MOBILISATION PLAN FOR SZECHWAN PROVINCE

Chengtu, Dec. 8: A programme calling for the mobilisation of all able-bodied men in the province to stand by for service in the army has been completed by the Szechwan Provincial Government, it is learned here. The authorities have also drafted plans for foodstuffs, finance and communications during the emergency.—
Central News.

COL. L. JONES

London, Dec. 8.

A deputation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association is to visit Australia at the invitation of the Association's branch in the New South Wales Parliament for the celebration in January of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Australia. The deputation will consist of Colonel L. Jones. The guests at Sydney will also include representatives of branches of the Association in other parts of the Empire. The United Kingdom delegates will visit branches of the Association in the Parliaments of Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria before the official visit to Sydney where they will take part in an informal Parliamentary Conference on Empire development.—
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LOCAL YACHTING

Yesterday's Races Results

The re-sail of the "G" Class in the 1st Commodore's Cup series and the remainder of the Sweepstake Races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results were as follows:

"G" Class—Started at 14.30

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Eunice ..... (Capt. R. F. Nason).	16.59.05	16.59.05	1
Gael, D.N.F. (Col. S. Smith).			

"H" Class—Started at 14.40

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana ..... (Miss M. Whitham).	16.27.00	16.27.00	1
Aerial ..... (Mr. C. D. A. Ross)	16.37.26	16.32.42½	3
Dorothea ..... (Mr. J. Gifford Hull).	16 34.43	16.31.20½	2

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Nereid II ..... (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.).	17.18.18	17.18.18	6
Artemis ..... (Capt. D. M. Eley).	17.10.40	17.10.40	4
Isobel ..... (Dr. L. J. Davis).	17.20.29	17.20.29	7
Gull ..... (Mr. R. Stock).	17.09.26	17.09.26	3
True Blue ..... (Major B. E. C. Dixon).	17.03.02	17.03.02	1
Kittiwake ..... (Major B. B. Edwards).	17.14.13	17.14.13	5
Jean	17.07.43	17.07.43	2
Joss, D.N.F. (Col. J. Muirhead).			

"I" & "Y" Class—Started at 14.55

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Eryl ..... (Major J. C. L. Yale).	17.10.48	17.09.25	2
Ailsa ..... (Mr. W. G. Ingram).	17.16.51	17.16.51	5
Heron ..... (Miss V. A. Buckley).	17.17.19	17.15.58	4
Widgeon ..... (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).	17.09.48	17.08.27	1
Nannette ..... (Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Graves, R.N.).	17.17.54	17.15.12	3

CLUB JUST WIN

Rugger Match With Navy

The Rugby match between a Navy side drawn from H.M.S. Tamar, Herald and Thracian and the Club "A" XV, was played at the Club ground yesterday at 5 p.m. with the Club narrowly emerging winners by the small score of three points (one try) to nil. There were slight changes on the Club side while the Navy played as announced. The game, generally, was very even and both sides had opportunities to score but somehow they failed to follow up the advantages. The Club pack was very strong and gave the three-quarters plenty of opportunities. The Navy scrum on the other hand was rather light but their three-quarters were fast and combined very will, their passing and handling being generally good.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Club "A" XV:—D. B. Nelson, H. van Leeuwen, D. Hynes, F. M. Watts, L. Lammert, A. H. Murray, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, Dr. Stout, W. Stoker, B. Hynes, R. Leigh, H. W. S. Heate, J. G. Harvey and J. C. Miller.

Navy:—Jarman (Tamar), Robinson (Tamar), Phillips (Tamar), Swabey (Tamar), Bracker (Herald), Polkinghorne (Thracian) Evans (Herald), Foster (Tamar), Fudge (Thracian) Grant (Tamar) Sherlock (Herald), Jenkins (Herald), Wild (Tamar), Strange (Tamar) and Ford (Tamar) Captain.

RUN OF PLAY

The game started with the Club kicking off and very soon Evans managed to get the ball within the five yards line but was tackled by Nelson in the scrum following when a Club forward was penalised for holding on to the ball whilst on the ground. In the place kick Swabey had bad luck in not converting.

The Club almost broke through a couple of times and on both occasions Lammert was overtaken by the Navy back. Oliphant taking a penalty kick for the Club at 30 yards had really a stroke of bad luck as the ball struck the cross bar and failed to go over, thus robbing the Club of four points, However they opened up scoring soon after when their threes, moving in fine formation, passed the ball from player to player and Stoker scored, placing the ball in-between the posts for the only try of the game. Oliphant, however, failed to add goal points. Bracker of the Navy played a fine and fast game and quite a few times managed to get within scoring distance but had no support from the other three-quarters.

The score at half time was 3-0 in favour of the Club. After half time the Navy made an effort to equalise, Swabey taking a number of drop kicks at the goal but none of them brought any result.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
King's Warden	¾	40	1.15	1.46.1			31.1
Wild Life	¾	36.3	1.13	1.45.1			32.1
Jungle Jim	¾	34	1.09	1.41.3			32.3
Sylvandale	¾	44	1.20.2	1.51.2			31
Good Morning & Gordito	1	41	1.19.4	1.55.3	2.27.4		32.1
National Faith	1	40.3	1.17.4	1.52.2	2.25.2		33
Beat That	1	33.3	1.04	1.33.4	2.03		29.1
King's Bounty	1	40.4	1.18.2	1.55	2.28.1		33.1
Shipmaster	1	38	1.16	1.50.2	2.22.3		32.1
Gold Coin	¾	36	1.10.2	1.42.2			32
Bear Claw	1¼	39	1.16.2	1.52.2	2.25.3	2.56.2	30.4
Tabby Cat	¾	41	1.18.4	1.51.4			33
Tempest	1	43.4	1.24	2.01	2.31		30
Philanderer	1	43.4	1.26.2	2.06.3	2.41.2		34.4
Stopwatch	¾	42.2	1.22.2	1.55			32.3
Gold Sovereign	¾	38	1.44.5	1.46.1			31.3
Royal Scot	¾	40	1.14.2	1.47.1			32.4

IN RETROSPECT

Sensational Failure Of Strathroy

BY "THE CRITIC"

Some of the best football seen for a long time locally was served up in the Kotewall Cup match between the Army and South China at Causeway Bay on Sunday. It was a really fine game, cleanly contested throughout and in addition to the high standard maintained it was a very even affair. At the interval the teams were on level terms at one-all and no one dared predict the result. After half-time, however, the Chinese, whose stamina of recent years has vastly improved, came back strongly and the final score of three-one is a true reflection of the play. The big difference between the teams was this. The Army had a fine all-round side, with perhaps one or two key men. South China had an equally good if not better eleven, with four key men, each of whom was better than his opposite number on the other side. Fung King-cheung and Lai Shui-wing in attack could not even be approached by any other players on the field, and Li Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon on that day were the best pair of backs in the Colony.

Though he must now be classed in the veteran division, Fung is still one of the very best forwards playing in the Colony and on his day is truly a delight to watch. The scheming, the opportunism, the nippiness that takes him through to score, or to present a colleague with such a chance of scoring that he would have to try exceedingly hard before he could miss it, are there to-day as much as they ever were. The ability to keep running about for 90 minutes at the same speed may not be so apparent now, but experience covers a multitude of sins in football as in most other games, and here Fung has nothing whatever to fear from any other player. In any case his store of reserve energy always seems sufficient to pull him through when an extra effort is required.

In about the same category is Li Tin-sang, to my mind one of the best local full-backs ever, if not actually the best. I am of the opinion that on his day the only other player to touch him in his particular department is the versatile A. V. Gosano and then the latter would have to be playing in his absolutely finest form. First-time tackling, excellent judgment and the ability to take knocks are Li's strong points and if the number of goals he has saved or helped to save for South China are added up, he would probably head their list of sharp-shooting forwards! In this Kotewall Cup game he gave perhaps his second best display this year, the best being in the Charity match between the Services and The Rest on Armistice Day.

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Two thousand six hundred and eight headaches of varying intensity were developed by between 1,634 and 2,608 people at the Race Course on Saturday. These were the punters, who deposited varying sums of money backing Strathroy. Mr. J. F. MacGregor's champion Australian pony, for wins or places in the Saughton Handicap. Before the race was half over the prospect of a win was very remote and the remark rose from many quarters: "Well, at least I backed her for a place too," but even that hope was dashed some distance from the winning-post, and looks of disappointment and surprise were evident all round as the ponies were led in. Strathroy's failure to even place when a hot favourite in this race was definitely a major sensation. Incidentally, the old-timer Able Amazon paid over $100 for her surprise victory in this event.

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If Navy hockey is at a low ebb at the present moment—and judging by the Triangular Tournament game at King's Park yesterday it is—there is nothing wrong with their rugby, and the thrashing they gave the Army in the Rugger Triangular Tourney series on Saturday was as decisive as it was well-earned. The margin was 41 points to three and it was a fair one too. Lieut. Walsham, who I understand, is a comparative new-comer, showed himself one of the best stand-off halves the Navy have ever had, one of the best seen locally, for that matter. Lieut. Cotman, who is a first-class cricketer and hockey player into the bargain, also showed up well. Walsham is also a hockey player, and figured in the Club-Navy game yesterday.

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Spectators at the Annual Police Sports, held on Sunday, must have enjoyed the unusual sight of staid Superintendents running like two-year-olds in their special race. Youth will tell, however, and H. W. Heath, who, I should imagine, is one of the youngest A.S.P.'s, won the event with a little to spare.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Football.—Military League: Island League semi-final, 27th Coy. R.A.M.C. v. "A" Coy. Seaforths (Sookunpoo), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Sgt Reynolds. Linesmen, L/Cpl. Purnell and Spr. Sharpe. Mainland League semi-final, "A" Coy. Middlesex v. "D" Coy. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Finch. Linesmen, Sigmn. Tomlinson and Sigmn. Payne.

Meeting.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Fanling Hunt Steeplechase; and Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, noon.

Tennis.—R. A. O. C. Association (Ladies' Branch) Tennis at Sookunpoo, 10 a.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Free Lances; Kowloon Tong v. Recreio "B"; Recreio "A" v. University.

Football. — Schoolboys League, Combined v. Diocesan Boys (D.B.S. ground), 4.15 p.m.; Seaforths v. Queen's College.

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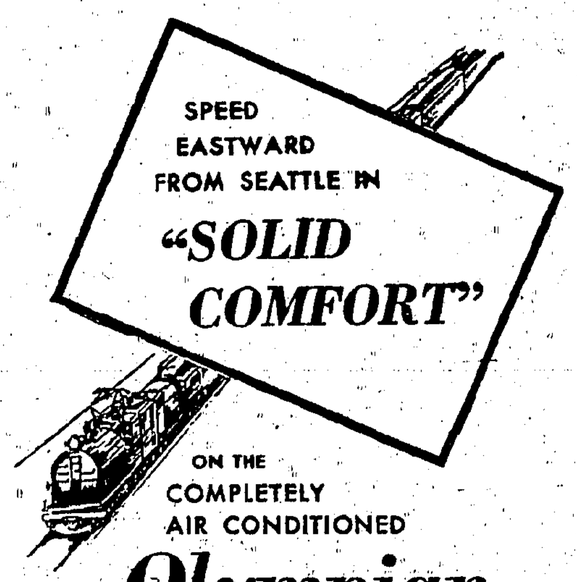

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ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST HOTEL

The complaint of a diamond broker, Mr Joseph Williams, of Florencecourt, Maida Vale, that a chiropodist injured his foot, was investigated in the King's Bench Division recently.

The action was against Strand Hotel Ltd., owners of the Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly, for negligent treatment by one of their employees, a man named Jones.

The defence was a denial of negligence, it being contended that the treatment was proper and skilful.

Mr. Williams, in evidence, stated that after having been up all night playing cards, he went to the hotel to have a shave and, while sitting in the chair, took off his shoe. He told the man that his foot had swollen and was advised to see the chiropodist.

"As I was being shaved I fell asleep," he said.

"While you were being shaved!" exclaimed Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord. "Some people are more trustful than others. Nothing in the world would make me go to sleep while being shaved." (Laughter.)

"DOPED" WITH IODINE

Mr. Williams said he was awakened from his sleep, while being shaved, by the burning heat of a lamp at his foot. Jones said he had "doped" his foot with iodine. He added that he was in bed for three weeks.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall, defending, Mr. Williams denied that he was being shaved, manicured and having foot treatment at the same time.

Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall: Were you telling stories which somewhat embarrassed the young woman manicurist?—No.

He admitted that the treatment he received relieved the pain in his foot for a time.

A doctor who attended Mr. Williams said the foot was very blistered. That could have been accounted for by the use of strong iodine, because a certain type of person would blister after a very small quantity

TRAMP SHIPPING'S NEW START

LORD RUNCIMAN ON BRIGHTER FUTURE

Viscount Runciman, the former President of the Board of Trade, said recently that, if the recent depression in British tramp shipping had continued every tramp shipowning firm in the country would have become insolvent. Instead, the industry had made a new start.

He was speaking after the unveiling of a new portrait of himself which is to hang in the council chamber of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom in London. The portrait, which was painted by Mr. R. G. Eves, was unveiled by Sir Richard D. Holt, president of the Chamber.

"During the last few years, we have had some very bitter experiences," Lord Runciman said. "I went into office for the second time in 1931 feeling that it was an almost hopeless task to exercise any influence for the recovery of British trade, but I also had it fixed in my mind that with the approval of the House of Commons I would stay in that office until I saw shipping on a sound footing.

"Very few people outside realise how near a very important section of British shipping was to extinction. Another two or three years of the experience of 1932 to 1934 and there would have been no tramp firm solvent in the United Kingdom.

DANGER TO DEFENCES

"This would have meant the loss to this country of a most important part of British shipping. It would have reduced our powers of defence to a dangerously low ebb and, would have meant a distinct weakening of our Imperial connections.

"The subsidy granted by the Government was intended to be the basis of a new understanding among shipowners. Co-operation is an essential element in the grant.

"We have made a new start," added Lord Runciman. "We have got out of the worst of our misfortunes, but the way is not all clear yet. With another two or three years of the present healthier conditions, I have no doubt that we shall see ourselves established on the old foundation of prosperity."

"PILLORIED HIMSELF

Lord Runciman recalled that, years ago, a number of letters which frankly criticised shipowners appeared anonymously in a newspaper, and there was a good deal of speculation about the identity of the author. One suggestion was that the author was his father, the shipowner, who died in August.

"It was a shrewd guess and it was quite right," Lord Runciman said. "I suggested that he should get one of his friends to write an article about himself, but he said he could not trust any of them.

"So it happened that he wrote an article, whereupon his friends said 'He can't be the author because he is pilloried like the rest.'"

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X-RAY DISCOVERY

A Harley-street specialist, Mr. Horace Powell Winsbury-White, was sued for damages in the King's Bench Division recently by a commercial traveller, Mr. Arthur William Morris, 61, of Arundel-gardens, Goodmayes, Essex, who alleged negligence in the conduct of an operation.

The defence was denial of the allegations.

Mr. J. P. Eddy, K.C., for Mr. Morris, said the action arose from an operation for the removal of the prostate gland. It was performed by Mr. Winsbury-White in two stages in November and December, 1933, at St. Paul's Hospital, Endell-street, W.C. The hospital had no responsibility in the matter.

The complaint was that the specialist permitted a piece of drainage tube to remain in the bladder for four months. For about half that time, Mr. Morris was in a private ward as the defendant's patient. The tubing was discovered on April 11, 1934, at an X-ray examination. Mr. Morris's health had been ruined.

Mr. Eddy said that Mr. Winsbury-White assured Mr. Morris before the operation that he would give him personal attention and visit him three times a week until he was discharged.

The fee was 55 guineas for Mr. Winsbury-White, with five guineas a week as a private ward fee.

"Mr. Morris was discharged—on February 10, 1934, when he ought not to have been, and the specialist was negligent in that respect," said counsel. "His condition has been appalling since. He has had so much pain that he dared not eat. The devoted wife took on the treatment of her husband. The neglect of the defendant is unforgivable."

QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

When complaint was made about the after-effects, he said, the specialist said that he could not hold himself responsible as it was not his province to cleanse the drainage tube. On April 12, 1934, Mr. Winsbury-White stated in a letter that it had been wrongly reported to him that the tube had been removed whereas it had disappeared into the wound.

"This case," the letter continued, "raises in my mind this important point. Is it wise for members of the honorary staff to continue to encourage patients who consult them privately to enter a private ward without some kind of assurance by the hospital against mistakes in supervision by the resident medical and nursing staff? In the light of my present experience my answer is 'No.'"

Mr. Morris sat in the witness-box while he gave evidence. He said the pain was so great on occasions that he had gone on his knees and "hoped he would be taken."

ALEKHINE REGAINS CHESS TITLE

The Hague, Dec. 8.

Professor Alekhine is again World Chess Champion, after the Dutch teacher, M. Euwe, who gained that title from Alekhine in 1935, resigned after the 25th game of the return match, when Alekhine, in 43 moves, had manoeuvred him into a hopeless position.

Professor Alekhine's regaining of the title is without precedent in the history of chess, since on no occasion previously has a once dethroned champion succeeded in regaining that position.

On the other hand, M. Euwe is the first holder of the Champion title to give the previous holder a chance to recapture it, by agreeing to play a return game.

It is believed that Alekhine, who is not bound by any contractual obligation to the International Chess Association, will not agree to any challenge for one or two years.—

Transocean News Service.

WAR COUNCIL REFORM

Reduction Of Age Of High Command Officers

London, Dec. 7.

The new War Office policy of reducing the age of those holding high Command led Lieut-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) to ask Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons to-day, if this policy is to be extended to the Navy and Royal Air Force.

The Prime Minister assured his questioner that the First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary for Air would continue to give full weight to all relevant considerations, including age, health and physical fitness of officers concerned.

Lieut-Comdr. Fletcher asked whether it was not desirable to have an approximation to the average age between the Army Council, Air Council and Board of Admiralty. He quoted the disparity of age between the First Sea Lord and members of the other two bodies (cries of "No!").—

Reuter.

NO SLUMP IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 7.

Speaking at Birmingham to-day, Mr. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, said there was no evidence of a slump in Britain, although there were certain set-backs due to the recent cessation of spending by the big industrial concerns in the United States, causing a fall in material prices.

But there was no indication of a British decline in general, nor was this likely to occur as a result of the completion of expenditure on rearmament.—

Reuter.

LONDON SHORT OF POLICE

There is a shortage of recruits for both the City of London and the Metropolitan Policy Forces, writes a Home correspondent. Among the reasons given to me by police officials were:—

The high percentage of rejections owing to failure to pass the physical and education standards;

The fact that the pay is no longer higher in London than in the provinces;

The better prospects in the provincial police, especially for men who have been trained in the London forces; and

The attraction of more congenial homes, with gardens, in the country.

The problem is rather more serious in the City of London. One of the executive officers told me that the 6ft. minimum and the weight and chest measurement requirements cause many rejections.

PERCENTAGE OF TEETOTALLERS

Many of the applicants who have stated their height to be 6ft. have been found wanting by two or three inches. A large number fail to reach the minimum of 37 to 38 chest measurement and 11-stone weight.

Before the war the average weight of a City of London policeman was between 15 and 16 stone. Now it is much below this. One explanation is that a high percentage of the force are teetotallers.

Another suggestion is that the new recruits were children during the war years, when food was rationed. It is also stated that the wish for a slim figure is not confined to women.

Because of the shortage pensioners have been recalled to duty.

In the Metropolitan Police the shortage is partly attributed to the short-service scheme, under which men are not bound to complete their term, and may give notice. The shortage is not regarded as serious, and is not causing sufficient inconvenience to warrant a publicity campaign.

The height minimum in the Metropolitan force is 5ft. 9in., but in cases where the applicant has exceptional qualifications this is reduced to 5ft. 8in.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY. DEC. 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,500	...	$1,490	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	$1,490	
£88½	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£86½
..	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	..	£32	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£32
...	...	...	£15	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
...	..	...	$90	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$88
...	...	..	..	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	3½
				Insurances				
...	..	...	$279½	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$270
...	...	..	$518½	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$515
...	..	..	$1½	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1½
...	$246	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$242½
...	...	...	...	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	..
				Shipping				
...	..	...	$48½	Douglases	...	...	...	$48½
...	...	..	$8	Steamboats	...	...	...	$8
...	...	..	$51	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	..	$43	Do. (def.)	...	..	..	$43
...	...	...	93/9	Shells	...	...	...	93/9½
...	...	...	$9.30	Watercboats	..	..	..	$9.30
				Mining				
...	...	...	17/-	Kailans	..	...	...	16/6
...	...	...	$8.30	Rands	...	...	...	18½
...	...	...	$5	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$4
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	..	...	$118	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	..	...	$117
...	...	$2.05	...	Providents (old)	$2	$2.05	...	...
...	...	...	35 cts.	Do. (new)	25 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$28.80	H.K. & W. Docks	$28½	...	$38½	..
...	...	..	..	Shanghai Docks S.	...	..	...	$100
...	...	...	..	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	...	6.82½	H.K. Hotels	$5.15	...	...	
...	..	..	$32	H.K Lands S.	...	...	...	$31½
...	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
..	..	...	..	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	..
...	..	...	$1.85	H.K. Realties	$4.75	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8.40
...	...	...	$85	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	..	$13½	Ewos S.	...	..	...	$13½
...	...	..	377	S'hai Cottons(old)S.	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)S.	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.				
				Public Utilities				
...	...	$13.30	...	Tramways	...	$13.30	..	
...	...	...	$7½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	16½
...	...	...	$3½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$3.10
...	...	...	181½	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$82
...	...	...	$25½	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$25
C.R.	...	$11.30	...	China Lights (old)	$11.3	$11¼	Cum all	$11.36
C.R.	...	...	411	Do. (new)	...	Cum		
...	...	...	$54	H.K. Electrics	...	...	..	$54½
...	...	...	320	Macao do.	...	...	..	...
$13	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$26½	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$26½
...	...	...	$9.30	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$9.30
...	...	...	...	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	23/9	Tractions	...	...	...	22/6
...	...	...	23/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		Macgregors (pref.)S.	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$1.70	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.70
$12.30	...	...	...	Cements	12.15	...	$12½	
...	...	...	$3.80	Ropes	...	...	..	$3.80
				Miscellaneous				
...	..	$24	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	$24	...
...	...	...	15	Ch. Estainments	$4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1½
...	...	...	$1.00	Do. (new	95 cts.	...	$1	...
...	...	...	16	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$1½	Sinceres	...	...	...	$1.60
$4.70	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	73½	Ch.G.5%1925 G.C.Bds.	...	...	...	80%
...	...	prem.	5%	H K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$104
...	...	prem.	1½	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101½
...	20	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$40	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$54
...	...	...	$6	Vibro Piling	$6	...	...	...
...	...	...	21/-	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4/6	(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
75 cts	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	75 cts.	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Dec. 6	Dec. 7.
Paris	147-5/64	147⅛.
Geneva	21.60½	21.60½
Berlin	12.40½	12.40½
Athens		
Milan	94-39/62	95
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.40½	
Shanghai		1/2⅛.
New York	5.00-3/16	5.00
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98 3/16.
Vienna		
Prague	142½	142 3/16.
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.99⅞	4.99⅞
Brussels	29.41½	29.40½
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		25½
Rio	2-11/16	
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)		18 3/16.
Silver (Spot)		18½
War Loan		3½% 101½

Closing Quotations

December 8, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2⅛
Bank Bills, on demand
Credits, four months' sight 1/2⅛

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 104½

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 52½

On Japan:—
On demand ... 106½

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 82
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 16/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 31 7/16

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 55½

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 910
Credits, 4 month's sight 970

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 90½

On Manila:—
On demand ... 61½

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 149½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 1/32

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 18½

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 18 1/2 and 18 3/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having sold. There was some Board covering. Speculators operated both ways. After the official fixing India was a buyer at 5/16 over the fixed rate. A small business was done. Sellers were reluctant to sell. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 499.95. New York-London was quoted at 499.-

China Lights Rights, $5

MARKET

Quiet. The undertone was not so robust.

STERLING

Some business was done at 1/3 for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December-January and 1/2 31/32 February-April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-February and 1/3 March-April.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 31 1/4 December and 31 3/16 February. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/4 Cash, 31 3/16 December-January and 31 1/8 February-March, buyers at 31 5/16 Cash, 31 1/4 January-February and 31 3/16 March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 3/4, buyers probably at 105 7/8 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Inclined to easiness. In Sterling there were sellers at 1/2 3/16, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 9/16, buyers at 29 19/32 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was dull.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, $1500.
H.K. Bank, (Lon), £88½.
China Lights (New), C.R.
Sandakan Lights, $13.
Cements, $12.30.
Watsons, $4.70
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 75 cts.

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., $246.
Telephones (Old), $26½.
Wallace Harpers, $5.

SALES

H.K. Banks, $1490
Providents (Old), $2.05.
H.K. Tramways, $13.30.
China Lights (Old), $11.30.
Dairy Farms, $24.

EXPORTS TO PORTUGAL

Declaration Of Cargo Is Required

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has received a notification from the Consul for Portugal to the effect that from December 1, 1937, there is required for all goods exported to Portugal and to Portuguese Colonies a Declaration of Cargo which may be written in Portuguese, French, English, Spanish or Italian. After having been signed by the shipper, it should be visaed by the Consular officer in the exporting country, even though the goods may be transhipped in transit. However, in case the goods are originally sent by overland route or by air, in order to be transferred in some port to proceed by sea, the declaration is to be visaed in the locality where the transference takes place.

Declarations of cargo are required to state the value of the goods in the currency of the country in which the declaration is visaed, although it may further indicate its corresponding value in any foreign currency.

The Declaration of cargo is to be written in triplicate, signed by the shipper, including the name of the ship, the name and address of the consignee, the quantity, quality, marks, numbers, gross and nett weight of the goods and also their kind and origin, and port of shipment.

Further information can be obtained from the office of the local Consul.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: December 8.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			5.00-5/16	4.99-13/16	1/2 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	7.93	7.86	7.93	7.87	.06 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.63	15.49	15.55	15.45	.10 off
Chicago Wheat —May.	94¼	92⅞	94	94	3/4 off
Chicago Corn —May.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	3/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	116¼	114⅜	116¼	114⅜	1⅞ off
Silver—Official			44¾	44¾	unch.

1937 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Dec. 6.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.84	30 Industrials	126.21	128.56	124.85	128.31	2.10 up
64.46	29.15	20 Rails	31.91	32.11	31.46	32.03	.12 up
37.54	19.65	20 Utilities	23.28	22.35	21.93	22.30	.02 up
105.89	91.54	40 Bonds				93.38	.05 off
82.41	52.03	11 Commodity Index	53.67			53.50	.17 off

Business Done: —970,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 6	7	Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 6	7
Adams Express	9⅜	9⅜	Great Northern Rly.	25⅛	25⅛
Allis Chalmers	45	46⅛	Great Western Sugar	29⅛	29⅛
Amer. Can	82⅛	81	Holly Sugar Corpn.	—	—
Am. Car & Foundry			Humble Oil	61⅛	61
Amer. Cyanamid	22⅜	23	Int. Nickel	43	44
Amer. & For. Power	4⅜	4⅜	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7⅛
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	23	23	Int. Dept Stores	12⅜	12⅜
Amer. Locomotive	21	22⅜	Kennecott Copper	35⅜	37⅛
Amer. Metals	30⅜	30⅛	Lambert Corpn.	15⅛	15
Amer. Radiator	14	14⅛	Loew's Inc.	52	52⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	23⅛	23⅜	Lorillard	17⅛	17
Amer. Smelting	47⅛	49⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—
Amer. Steel Fdries.			McKesson & Robbins	33⅜	32⅛
Amer. Sugar	27⅛	26	Monsanto Chemical	85½	82½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149½	150	Montgomery Ward	35	36½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68⅛	68⅛	Murray Corpn.	—	—
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅞	Nat Cash Registor	18⅛	18⅛
Anaconda Copper	30⅜	32⅜	Nat Dairy Products	14⅜	14⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	40⅜	41	Nat Distillers	23⅛	23⅛
Atlantic Refining	—	—	Nat Power & Light	8⅜	8⅛
Atlas Corpn.	8⅛	8⅛	New York Central	19	19⅛
Auburn Motors	8	8	Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	8⅛	8⅜
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	—	—	North American	7⅞	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	11⅞	12⅛	Northern Pacific	12⅜	12⅛
Barnsdall Oil	17⅛	17⅞	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26⅛	26⅞
Bendix Aviation			Pacific Lighting	38⅛	37⅛
Bethlehem Steel	53⅛	56⅛	Packard Motors	5	5
Boeing Airplane	25⅜	28	Paramount	12⅛	12⅛
Borden Co.	17⅜	18	Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	23
Briggs M'facturing	24⅞	25⅜	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	10⅛	10⅛	Phillips Petroleum	40⅛	40⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	32	32	Public Service of N.J.	35⅞	35⅜
Case, J.I.	95½	97	Pullman Inc.	—	—
Canadian Pacific	8⅜	8⅛	Pure Oil	11⅞	12
Celanese Corpn. of America	18⅜	16⅞	Radio Corpn of Am.	7⅛	7⅛
Cerro de Pasco	43	42⅞	Republic Steel	18⅛	19
Certain-Teed P'ducts			Reynolds Tobac. "B"	41⅜	41⅛
Chesapeake Corpn.	45	44⅞	St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅛	38⅛	Schenley	20⅜	20⅛
Chrysler Corpn.	58⅛	58⅛	Schenley 5½% pf.	74⅜	74⅜
Columbia Gas & El.	9⅛	9⅜	Sears Roebuck	56⅜	57⅜
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	78⅛	78	Shell Union Oil	16⅜	17⅛
Commercial Credit	38⅜	38⅜	Socony-Vacuum	15⅛	15⅜
Commercial Solvents	8⅜	8⅛	Southern Cal Edison	20⅛	20⅜
Commonwealth & S.	2⅛	2⅛	Southern Pacific	21⅛	22⅛
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	43	43	Southern Rly 5% pf.	13⅛	13⅜
Consolidated Edison	26⅜	25⅜	Stand Brands	8⅜	8⅜
Consolidated Oil	9⅜	9⅛	Stand Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5⅛
Continental Oil	30⅛	31	Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	26⅛	26⅜
Corn. Products	60⅜	61⅛	Standard Oil of N.J.	44⅛	44⅞
Curtiss Wright (C.)	3⅛	3⅜	Sterling Products	58	57⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	13⅜	14	Swift International	23⅛	24⅜
Delaware & Hudson	17⅛	18	Technicolor	18⅜	19⅛
Del Lackawanna & Western	8⅜	8⅛	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	15⅞	15⅜	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	15⅜	15⅛
Douglas Aircraft	35	38	Timken-Detroit Axle	11	11
Du Pont	116⅛	118	Transamerica	21⅛	21⅛
Electric Boat	6⅜	7	20th Cent. Fox Films	27⅛	27⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅛	11⅜	20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	71⅛	74⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	54⅛	53	Un. Carbide & Carbon	88⅛	85⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	59⅛	60	Un. Pacific	21⅛	23⅛
Elec Power & Light	13⅛	13⅜	United Aircraft	8	8
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	45⅛	46	Un. Airline Transport	4	3⅞
Firestone Tire & R.	18	18⅜	United Corpn.	33⅛	32⅜
Gen. Asphalt	22⅜	22⅝	United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	10⅜	10⅛
Gen. Cigar	25	24	Un. Gas Improvem't	3⅛	3⅜
Gen. Electric	42⅛	44	Un. Light & power "A"	20⅛	20⅜
Gen. Foods	32⅜	32⅜	U.S Industrial Alcohol	27	28⅛
Gen. Motors	34⅞	36⅛	U.S. Rubber	55	56⅛
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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

ABRA-CERVANTES Goldfields Mining Company, Inc. will have a special stockholders' meeting shortly. Hearing and passing on the report of the president regarding the activities of the company for this year, and the advisability of continuing the exploration and development of the properties in Mountain Province will be taken up at the meeting.

Other matters pertaining to the future activities of the corporation early next year will also be discussed during the meeting.

HOMESTAKE GOLD MINES, Ltd. has concentrated its monthly exploration programme on surface prospecting and road construction for the month of October, according to a monthly report released by the management. Two fulll time prospectors were employed during the month and the result of their work were most encouraging.

Trail maintenance was done during the month and the main outside work has been concentrated on the road construction to have it completed. More than 304.08 meters of road were completed and an average of 45 labourers per day were employed on road building. Cross cutting, trenching and tunneling had considerable progress during the month of October.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 8.

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Paris, 1,185.
Amsterdam, 72.3375.
London, 12.4125.
Paris sterling, 147.08. to 147.11.
Paris U.S. dollar, 29.385 to 29.395.
Transocean News Service.

VALUE OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT EXPORTS

London, Dec. 7.

During the period from January 1936 to the end of October 1937, the total value of aeroplanes, engines and other parts of United Kingdom manufacture exported from Britain was £5,951,000, according to a House of Commons answer.—
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Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1937. [5798

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SAYS SHE GAVE HIM MONEY

Story Of New Pier For Brighton

The story of an alleged bogus improvement scheme at Brighton, to include a new pier and a town hall, which would cost £3,000,000, was told at Marlylebone Police-court recently.

Before the court was James Cator Scott MacAllan, 69, engineer, of Fairhazel-gdns., Hampstead, with obtaining £125 by false pretences with intent to defraud from a nurse, Miss Elsie May Andrewartha, of Vincentsquare, S.W. 1

Mr. G. B. Saywell, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that a year ago Miss Andrewartha began to attend MacAllan professionally after his discharge from hospital. He told her that he was an engineer with two offices in London.

He mentioned that he was about to undertake an improvement scheme, involving about £3,000,000, for Brighton Corporation and that he was negotiating with the Prudential Assurance Company to finance it.

One plan, he said, included a new pier and town hall, the removal of shingle and erection of a new railway on the front—altogether a colossal scheme.

Naturally, said Mr. Saywell, the nurse became interested. MacAllan told her that he was forming a syndicate of seven persons to put up £2,000 each, to get the scheme started. He had found five supporters and he intended to offer the two vacancies to people who had been kind to him. She was invited to take a "quarter unit" for £125.

When she agreed MacAllan went so far as to express his pleasure at being able to reciprocate the kindness she had shown him. He told her that he had had a meeting at Brighton with the Mayor, prominent members of the Council and the surveyor and had been of great assistance to them

ALLEGED TRICK

Mr. Saywell said that MacAllan gave her a receipt which, in the submission of the prosecution, was only a subtle trick to try to escape his civil responsibility.

Miss Andrewartha, a middle-aged woman, gave evidence in support of the opening statement. She said that she was tremendously impressed by the scheme.

The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C.: Did he offer you a share?—No, it was psychological. He talked much about the vacancies and making so much money and I said I wished I could.

He gave her a receipt which said, "In consideration of Miss E. M. Andrewartha subscribing £125 towards the syndicate to be formed for the exploitation of public works, I agree to pay to her as and when received a proportion of the net profits."

Mr. David Edwards, surveyor to the Brighton Corporation, and Mr. Gilbert Goodman, an assistant secretary to the Prudential Assurance Company, gave evidence denying knowledge of MacAllan.

MacAllan was committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.

NEW LOAN ISSUE

London, Dec. 7.

It is stated that arrangements are in progress for a Southern Rhodesia 3½ per cent loan amounting to £2,250,000, to be issued at 101 and redeemable in 1961.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 7.

Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £435,394,700, compared with £412,475,808 at a corresponding date last year. The total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £592,927,346, compared with £544,037,258 at a corresponding date in 1936. The total of floating debt outstanding is £971,595,000, compared with £845,150,000 a year ago, and represents a net increase of £273,485,000 since March 31.—*British Wireless.*

GAOL FOR THE "UNPATRIOTIC"

Japanese Government's Firm Stand

The following interesting facts concerning conditions in Japan, was revealed by Mr. M. Lawrence Baron, authority on affairs of the Far East. He disclosed that not only is China showing the scars of Japanese aggression, but in a lesser degree, through none the less discernible, the Island Empire is also affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

There is no freedom of movement in Japan, Mr. Baron said. Foreigners and Japanese alike are followed and closely watched by a well-organised police service. People arriving in Japan have tremendous difficulty in landing. The Japanese see in every foreigner an agent of a boycott movement, and the feeling is decidedly anti-American and anti-British.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

Near Osaka and Yawata, the fortified zone close by Moji, intense military activity prevails both day and night. No foreigners are allowed in that district, and Japanese trains en route to Nagasaki from Kobe, pass this zone with drawn blinds. At nearly all junctions, secret service agents board the trains to inspect passports and other papers of identification.

The largest steel plants situated at Yawata, Osaka, Kobe and a place near Shimonoseki, work incessantly in two shifts of 12 hours each. At least ten ships arrive at Kobe daily, and fleets of barges meet them to unload the cargo of scrap iron and other war material destined for the factory melting pots. The ships fly Greek flags, Mr. Baron stated.

GAOLS FULL

Extreme severity is practiced by the Japanese Government, and people who are not "patriotic," are flung into gaol. At the present time, the gaols are filled with Japanese who allegedly have not done their share for the nation.

Foreigners in Japan are completely under the control of the Foreign Office in Tokyo. Their residences are subjected to visits from the police every day, and their servants are under orders to report everything they see and hear. Consequently, it is absolutely impossible to have any sort of privacy, and the great number of deportations each day, testified to the fate of foreigners who attempt to tread on forbidden ground.

Foreign Consuls and Embassies are helpless in the face of these conditions. When their nationals are arrested they are not even notified, because the Japanese answer to their action is that they have their own laws and resent any interference from outside sources.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Prices for food are going up, and in Mr. Baron's opinion the people of Japan will experience a food shortage before long. Restaurants have raised their prices at least 20 per cent, and foreign tobaccos and other luxuries are constantly increasing in cost because of the heavy duty imposed.

It is impossible, too, to obtain foreign currency, and large firms have great difficulty in transacting business because of these restrictions. The penalty for those who attempt to handle foreign money is severe.

No more than 5,000 yen may be taken out of the country, and hundreds of people are unable to leave Japan for that reason. The large Japanese concerns have practically suspended all business, since they depend mostly on American trade, which is now completely at a standstill.

All mail is strictly censored, and no one dares write conditions as they exist for fear of being deported.

PAID PATRIOTISM

The only show of patriotism in Japan at the moment is seen in the groups of women who greet and send off troop transports at all major railway stations, but they are adequately compensated for their show of patriotic feeling by the Government. The rest of the population displays a suppressed attitude of resentful silence, and in their faces is written the hardships they have to bear, and the true state of their thoughts in relation to the present conflict.

It seems strange in a country where there is supposed to be an inseverable unity that the Government does nothing for the families of soldiers killed in action. It is not surprising, then, that enthusiasm for the war is limited to newspapers and official dispatches, and does not come from the people.

LIBERTY BONDS BOOM

Japanese Mendacity

The sale of Chinese Government Liberty Bonds is soaring beyond the expectations of Government officials and the ultimate success of the bond issue is virtually assured, according to a spokesman for the Committee directly promoting their sale.

Concerning Japanese allegations that the sale of bonds is not meeting with success, and that the public is not responding, the spokesman explained that such statements are merely Japanese propaganda.

NEARING MARK

In the first place more than half of the entire amount of $500,000,000 was subscribed for in the first 40 days of the campaign while actual receipts are now nearing the $100,000,000 mark, said the spokesman.

The officially announced pledge made by the provincial committee in charge of the sale of the bonds in Kweichow is $3,500,000 while actual receipts from the province of Yunnan to date amount to slightly over $500,000.

Questioned regarding the Japanese statement that the bonds are sold at a discount the spokesman declared emphatically that the bonds are sold at par.

EXPENSES LOW

In spite of the fact that the Liberty Bond campaign, is the first war-time loan ever floated by the Chinese Government, the response on the part of the public has been most satisfactory, he continued, and pointed out that most of the clerical staff engaged by the Committee have been drafted from various Government and public institutions and that practically no expense therefore has been incured in connection with the employment of a large staff. "The total expenditure of the Committee" he said, "amounted to less than $10,000 in the month of the campaign, the larger portion of which was for telegraphic messages and stationary and other printed matter," he said.

OVERSEAS SUPPORT

Donations To Aid Defence

A tale of ultra-patriotism lies in the unending stream of millions of dollars pouring into China from overseas Chinese who are rallying to the support of the Central Government. Contributions are coming from Chinese in the United States, in Europe and from all parts of the globe, and judging from their prompt response, they are determined to give until nothing remains, in order that China may overcome the aggressions of her enemy.

NATIONAL PRESTIGE

Perhaps the Chinese people at home do not feel the rise and fall of their national prestige as keenly as the overseas. Having long enjoyed a comparatively discriminatory status, they realise that the elevation of the position of China would mean a corresponding rise of their status abroad. No better contrast could be cited than that between their disappointment in China's passivity during the Manchurian crisis, and their elation over the strong resistance offered by China during the first "Shanghai War."

While it is true that the amount of each donation remitted to the Government from overseas Chinese usually ranged from five to six figures, it may be mentioned that it does not necessarily come from millionaires alone, but also from the farmers, labourers, merchants and miners, who either pay out of their meagre earnings or from their small savings.

Admitting that owing to disruption of communications, the system of public solicitation, remittances and accounting has taken much time, thereby considerably slowing up the work of the Committee, the spokesman concluded that as more branch offices are being opened throughout the country and more agencies are entrusted with the sale of the bonds, it is confidently expected that remittances will be coming in rapidly.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Dec., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1937.

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Swatow & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Dec., 2 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"ANKING"	On 16th Dec., 9.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Dec., 4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"SOOCHOW"	On 18th Dec., 5 p.m.
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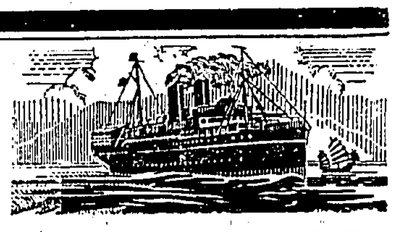

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The s.s. Athos II, which was scheduled to leave from Hong Kong on Friday, the 10th instant for Shanghai, is delayed and will only arrive here on Sunday, the 12th inst. at day break. She will very probably sail the same afternoon for Shanghai and Kobe, time to be advised later.

S.S. KIDDERPORE

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore at 11 a.m. on December 8, and is due here on December 15 at about 7 a.m. via Sulphur Channel.

S.S. SCHARNHORST

The s.s. Scharnhorst is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on the 9th inst. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Japan and Shanghai (via Japan) on the 11th inst. at 11 p.m.

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The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore on Dec. 4, and is due here on December 9 at about 6 a.m.

S.S. RAJPUTANA

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai on Dec. 7, and is due here on December 9 at about 10 a.m. She will proceed to buoy No. A1 on arrival.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 6.

Chefoo.

Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Dairen.

Trave, Melchers', December 13.
Hindenburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 18/19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Titan, B. & S., December 26.
Antenor, B. & S., January 1.

Hinghwa

Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.

JAPAN (Direct).

Chile, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Diomed, B. & S., December 13.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., December 25.
Titan, B. & S., December 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Agapenor, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., January 7.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 9.

Santuao

Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 10.

Shanghai.

Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers', December 10.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 11.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 12.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 13.
Gustav Diederichsen, Dec. 15.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Leessang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Memnon, B. & S., December 19.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Swatow.

Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, December 23.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Taku.

Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.

Takao

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 9.

Tientsin.

Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Tsingtao.

Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Wenchow.

Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.

Baltimore.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Cristobal.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Hilo.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Honolulu.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Los Angeles.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 28.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Panama.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Philadelphia.

Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.

Seattle.

Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.

South America (W.C.)

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Bali

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Bangkok.

Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, December 23.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.

Batavia.

Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, December 18.

Belawan-Deli

Cremer, J.C.J Line, Dec. 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Brisbane

Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Cairns

Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Cebu.

Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Davao.

Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.

Hoihow.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 9.
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Manila.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

Melbourne.

Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Pakhoi.

Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.

Rabaul.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Saigon.

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 31.

Scerabaia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Sydney

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Thursday Island

Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.

Townsville

Changte, B. & S., December 17.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 16.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Algiers.

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Antwerp.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Bombay.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.

Bremen.

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Bremborough.

Nelcus, B. & S., December 13.

Calcutta.

Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.

Casablanca.

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Ceylon

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Colombo.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Genoa.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Pres Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25

Glasgow.

Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.

Gibraltar.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Hamburg.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 7
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Havre

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Hull

Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Karachi

Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Liverpool

Nelcus, B. & S., December 13.

London

C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Malta.

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Marseilles.

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Naples.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.

Oran.

Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Oslo.

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Penang.

Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, December 23.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.

Port Soudan

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Port Swettenham

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.

Rangoon.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.
Bijoun Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Rotterdam.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Singapore.

Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
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Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, December 23.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Persian Gulf.

Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.

Plymouth.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Port Said.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.

INDO-CHINA

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th Dec., or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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NURSE TELLS OF ENGINEER'S £3,000,000 "PLAN"

SAYS SHE GAVE HIM MONEY

Story Of New Pier For Brighton

The story of an alleged bogus improvement scheme at Brighton, to include a new pier and a town hall, which would cost £3,000,000, was told at Marylebone Police-court recently.

Before the court was James Cator Scott MacAllan, 69, engineer, of Fairhazel-gdns., Hampstead, with obtaining £125 by false pretences with intent to defraud from a nurse, Miss Elsie May Andrewartha, of Vincentsquare, S.W. 1

Mr. G. B. Saywell, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that a year ago Miss Andrewartha began to attend MacAllan professionally after his discharge from hospital. He told her that he was an engineer with two offices in London.

He mentioned that he was about to undertake an improvement scheme, involving about £3,000,000, for Brighton Corporation and that he was negotiating with the Prudential Assurance Company to finance it.

One plan, he said, included a new pier and town hall, the removal of shingle and erection of a new railway on the front—altogether a colossal scheme.

Naturally, said Mr. Saywell, the nurse became interested. MacAllan told her that he was forming a syndicate of seven persons to put up £2,000 each, to get the scheme started. He had found five supporters and he intended to offer the two vacancies to people who had been kind to him. She was invited to take a "quarter unit" for £125.

When she agreed MacAllan went so far as to express his pleasure at being able to reciprocate the kindness she had shown him. He told her that he had had a meeting at Brighton with the Mayor, prominent members of the Council and the surveyor and had been of great assistance to them.

ALLEGED TRICK

Mr. Saywell said that MacAllan gave her a receipt which, in the submission of the prosecution, was only a subtle trick to try to escape his civil responsibility.

Miss Andrewartha, a middle-aged woman, gave evidence in support of the opening statement. She said that she was tremendously impressed by the scheme.

The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C.: Did he offer you a share?—No, it was psychological. He talked much about the vacancies and making so much money and I said I wished I could.

He gave her a receipt which said, "In consideration of Miss E. M. Andrewartha subscribing £125 towards the syndicate to be formed for the exploitation of public works, I agree to pay to her as and when received a proportion of the net profits."

Mr. David Edwards, surveyor to the Brighton Corporation, and Mr. Gilbert Goodman, an assistant secretary to the Prudential Assurance Company, gave evidence denying knowledge of MacAllan.

MacAllan was committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.

NEW LOAN ISSUE

London, Dec. 7.

It is stated that arrangements are in progress for a Southern Rhodesia 3½ per cent loan amounting to £2,250,000, to be issued at 101 and redeemable in 1961.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 7.

Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £435,394,700, compared with £412,475,808 at a corresponding date last year. The total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £592,927,346, compared with £544,037,253 at a corresponding date in 1936. The total of floating debt outstanding is £971,595,000, compared with £845,150,000 a year ago, and represents a net increase of £273,485,000 since March 31.—*British Wireless.*

GAOL FOR THE "UNPATRIOTIC"

Japanese Government's Firm Stand

The following interesting facts concerning conditions in Japan, was revealed by Mr. M. Lawrence Baron, authority on affairs of the Far East. He disclosed that not only is China showing the scars of Japanese aggression, but in a lesser degree, through none the less discernible, the Island Empire is also affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

There is no freedom of movement in Japan, Mr. Baron said. Foreigners and Japanese alike are followed and closely watched by a well-organised police service. People arriving in Japan have tremendous difficulty in landing. The Japanese see in every foreigner an agent of a boycott movement, and the feeling is decidedly anti-American and anti-British.

MILITARY ACTIVITY

Near Osaka and Yawata, the fortified zone close by Moji, intense military activity prevails both day and night. No foreigners are allowed in that district, and Japanese trains en route to Nagasaki from Kobe, pass this zone with drawn blinds. At nearly all junctions, secret service agents board the trains to inspect passports and other papers of identification.

The largest steel plants situated at Yawata, Osaka, Kobe and a place near Shimonoseki, work incessantly in two shifts of 12 hours each. At least ten ships arrive at Kobe daily, and fleets of barges meet them to unload the cargo of scrap iron and other war material destined for the factory melting pots. The ships fly Greek flags, Mr. Baron stated.

GAOLS FULL

Extreme severity is practiced by the Japanese Government, and people who are not "patriotic," are flung into gaol. At the present time, the gaols are filled with Japanese who allegedly have not done their share for the nation.

Foreigners in Japan are completely under the control of the Foreign Office in Tokyo. Their residences are subjected to visits from the police every day, and their servants are under orders to report everything they see and hear. Consequently, it is absolutely impossible to have any sort of privacy, and the great number of deportations each day, testified to the fate of foreigners who attempt to tread on forbidden ground.

Foreign Consuls and Embassies are helpless in the face of these conditions. When their nationals are arrested they are not even notified, because the Japanese answer to their action is that they have their own laws and resent any interference from outside sources.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Prices for food are going up, and in Mr. Baron's opinion the people of Japan will experience a food shortage before long. Restaurants have raised their prices at least 20 per cent, and foreign tobaccos and other luxuries are constantly increasing in cost because of the heavy duty imposed.

It is impossible, too, to obtain foreign currency, and large firms have great difficulty in transacting business because of these restrictions. The penalty for those who attempt to handle foreign money is severe.

No more than 5,000 yen may be taken out of the country, and hundreds of people are unable to leave Japan for that reason. The large Japanese concerns have practically suspended all business, since they depend mostly on American trade, which is now completely at a standstill.

All mail is strictly censored, and no one dares write conditions as they exist for fear of being deported.

PAID PATRIOTISM

The only show of patriotism in Japan at the moment is seen in the groups of women who greet and send off troop transports at all major railway stations, but they are adequately compensated for their show of patriotic feeling by the Government. The rest of the population displays a suppressed attitude of resentful silence, and in their faces is written the hardships they have to bear, and the true state of their thoughts in relation to the present conflict.

It seems strange in a country where there is supposed to be an inseverable unity that the Government does nothing for the families of soldiers killed in action. It is not surprising, then, that enthusiasm for the war is limited to newspapers and official dispatches, and does not come from the people.

LIBERTY BONDS BOOM

Japanese Mendacity

The sale of Chinese Government Liberty Bonds is soaring beyond the expectations of Government officials and the ultimate success of the bond issue is virtually assured, according to a spokesman for the Committee directly promoting their sale.

Concerning Japanese allegations that the sale of bonds is not meeting with success, and that the public is not responding, the spokesman explained that such statements are merely Japanese propaganda.

NEARING MARK

In the first place more than half of the entire amount of $500,000,000 was subscribed for in the first 40 days of the campaign while actual receipts are now nearing the $100,000,000 mark, said the spokesman.

The officially announced pledge made by the provincial committee in charge of the sale of the bonds in Kweichow is $3,500,000 while actual receipts from the province of Yunnan to date amount to slightly over $500,000.

Questioned regarding the Japanese statement that the bonds are sold at a discount the spokesman declared emphatically that the bonds are sold at par.

EXPENSES LOW

In spite of the fact that the Liberty Bond campaign, is the first war-time loan ever floated by the Chinese Government, the response on the part of the public has been most satisfactory, he continued, and pointed out that most of the clerical staff engaged by the Committee have been drafted from various Government and public institutions and that practically no expense therefore has been incured in connection with the employment of a large staff. "The total expenditure of the Committee" he said, "amounted to less than $10,000 in the month of the campaign, the larger portion of which was for telegraphic messages and stationary and other printed matter," he said.

OVERSEAS SUPPORT

Donations To Aid Defence

A tale of ultra-patriotism lies in the unending stream of millions of dollars pouring into China from overseas Chinese who are rallying to the support of the Central Government. Contributions are coming from Chinese in the United States, in Europe and from all parts of the globe, and judging from their prompt response, they are determined to give until nothing remains, in order that China may overcome the aggressions of her enemy.

NATIONAL PRESTIGE

Perhaps the Chinese people at home do not feel the rise and fall of their national prestige as keenly as the overseas. Having long enjoyed a comparatively discriminatory status, they realise that the elevation of the position of China would mean a corresponding rise of their status abroad. No better contrast could be cited than that between their disappointment in China's passivity during the Manchurian crisis, and their elation over the strong resistance offered by China during the first "Shanghai War."

While it is true that the amount of each donation remitted to the Government from overseas Chinese usually ranged from five to six figures, it may be mentioned that it does not necessarily come from millionaires alone, but also from the farmers, labourers, merchants and miners, who either pay out of their meagre earnings or from their small savings.

Admitting that owing to disruption of communications, the system of public solicitation, remittances and accounting has taken much time, thereby considerably slowing up the work of the Committee, the spokesman concluded that as more branch offices are being opened throughout the country and more agencies are entrusted with the sale of the bonds, it is confidently expected that remittances will be coming in rapidly.

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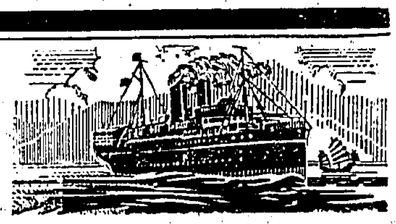

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The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Talma will leave Hong Kong for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, Dec. 10, at 6 a.m.

S.S. ATHOS II.

The s.s. Athos II, which was scheduled to leave from Hong Kong on Friday, the 10th instant for Shanghai, is delayed and will only arrive here on Sunday, the 12th inst. at day break. She will very probably sail the same afternoon for Shanghai and Kobe, time to be advised later.

S.S. KIDDERPORE

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore at 11 a.m. on December 8, and is due here on December 15 at about 7 a.m. via Sulphur Channel.

S.S. SCHARNHORST

The s.s. Scharnhorst is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on the 9th inst. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Japan and Shanghai (via Japan) on the 11th inst. at 11 p.m.

S.S. RAWALPINDI

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore on Dec. 4, and is due here on December 9 at about 6 a.m.

S.S. RAJPUTANA

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai on Dec. 7, and is due here on December 9 at about 10 a.m. She will proceed to buoy No. A1 on arrival.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 6.

Chefoo.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Hindenburg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Dairen.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Hindenburg, Jebsen's, Dec. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 18/19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Titan, B. & S., December 26.
Antenor, B. & S., January 1.

Hinghwa
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.

JAPAN (Direct).
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Diomed, B. & S., December 13.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., December 25.
Titan, B. & S., December 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Agapenor, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., January 7.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 9.

Santuao
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 10.

Shanghai.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers', December 10.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 11.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Athos II, Messageries', Dec. 12.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 13.
Gustav Diederichsen, Dec. 15.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Memnon, B. & S., December 19.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Swatow.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, December 22.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Tako.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.

Takao
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 9.

Tientsin.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Tsingtao.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
Trave, Melchers', December 12.
Hindenberg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Dec. 22.

Wenchow.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.

Baltimore.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Cristobal.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Hilo:
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Honolulu.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Los Angeles.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Panama.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Philadelphia.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 31.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.

Seattle.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.

South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Ixion, B. & S., December 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Bali
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Bangkok.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, December 22.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.

Batavia.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, December 18.

Belawan-Deli
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Cairns
Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Cebu.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.

Hoihow.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 9.
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Manila.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 18.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Saigon.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.

Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 31.

Soerabaia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, January 4.

Sydney
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.

Thursday Island
Changte, B. & S., December 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., December 17.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 16.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Algiers.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Antwerp.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Bombay.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Silverwalnut, Furness', December 23.

Bremen.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Bremerhaven.
Neleus, B. & S., December 13.

Calcutta.
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Casablanca.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Ceylon.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Colombo.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Genoa.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Glasgow.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.

Gibraltar.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Hamburg.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Havre
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Hull
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Liverpool
Neleus, B. & S., December 13.

London
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Malta.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Marseilles.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Naples.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.

Oran.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Oslo.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Penang.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, December 23.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Taushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.
Taiyin Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 3.

Persian Gulf.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.

Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

Port Said.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Port Sudan
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Port Swettenham
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.

Rangoon.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.
Bijoun Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Rotterdam.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.

Singapore.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, December 10.
Anhui, B. & S., December 11.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Neleus, B. & S., December 13.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Behar, P. & O., December 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 21.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, December 23.
Ryuun Maru, N.Y.K., December 24.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 30.
Soudan, P. & O., January 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), January 1.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 29.

Southampton.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

Suez.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.

Tangier.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

United Kingdom and Continent
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.

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S.S. "KUMSANG" 30 Dec. at 2 p.m.

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S.S. "HINSANG" 31 Dec. at 10 a.m.

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S.S. "FAUSANG" 13 Dec. at Noon
S.S. "TINGSANG" 16 Dec. at Noon.
S.S. "CHAKSANG" 22 Dec. at Noon
S.S. "YATSHING" 26 Dec. at Noon

To KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "KUMSANG" 9 Dec. at Noon

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Antenor, B. & S., January 1.
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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 26.
Behar, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 23.
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
C/Singapore, Bank Line, December 16.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 9.
Corfu, P. & O., December 23.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
Diomed, B. & S., December 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Gansterkerk, J.C.J. Line, December 11.
Gustav Diederichsen, Dec. 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
Hindenburg, Jebsen's, December 15.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, January 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Dec. 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 15.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Keijo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., December 16.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, December 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Memnon, B. & S., December 19.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Neckar, Melchers', Dec. 10.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 31.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, December 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., December 30.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
R.C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Ramses, Jebsen's, December 13.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Ryufuku Maru, N.Y.K., December 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., December 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 9.
Soudan, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.
Titan, B. & S., December 26.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, December 17.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., December 26.
Trave, Melchers', December 10.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 11.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 14.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress Of Asia

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia yesterday:—

Mr. S. D. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, Miss E. Cadenhead, Mr. F. E. de Sousa, Miss M. Elliott, Mrs. F. E. Farrington, Mr. F. S. Gibbs, Mr. R. Hubert, Mrs. R. E. Hogaboom, Miss G. Hogaboom, Master P. Hogaboom, Mrs. V. H. Krulak and infant, Mr. D. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning, Mrs. G. R. Razavet, Mr. H. L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren, Miss M. T. Benington, Mrs. C. O. Bierman, Mrs. M. Bernard, Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. M. A. Edson, Mr. A. Edson, Master R. Edson, Miss M. Harding, Mrs. M. J. Kelleher, Mrs. L. Knizova, Mrs. K. K. Louther, Miss P. Louther, Master K. Louther, Mrs. M. R. Lamb, Mrs. H. Prescott, Miss N. Johnson, Mr. S. Salamy, Mrs. L. S. Swindler, Miss M. Swindler, Master L. Swindler, Miss A. Swindler, Mrs. Tan Piac Hun, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware, Miss E. H. Ware, Master J. H. Ware, Jr., Miss M. C. Yang Shui-po.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The Following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

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Weihaiwei: Lowestoft, Dorsetshire.

Chinwangtao: Delight.

Chefoo: Duchess.

Nanking: Capetown.

Amoy: Diamond.

Swatow: Diana.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in harbour.—

North Wall: Westcott.

South Wall: Grimsby, Herald.

East Wall: Otus, Pandora.

North Arm: Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla.

West Wall: Cumberland.

Dock: Defender, Decoy, Regulus.

Kowloon Wharf: Dilwara.

No. 6 Buoy: Adventure.

No. 7 Buoy: Submarines.

No. 8 Buoy: Duncan.

No. 10 Buoy: Olympus, Rainbow.

No. 13 Buoy: Sandwich, Thracian.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (15), Gunboats (2), Transports (2).

CLEARANCES

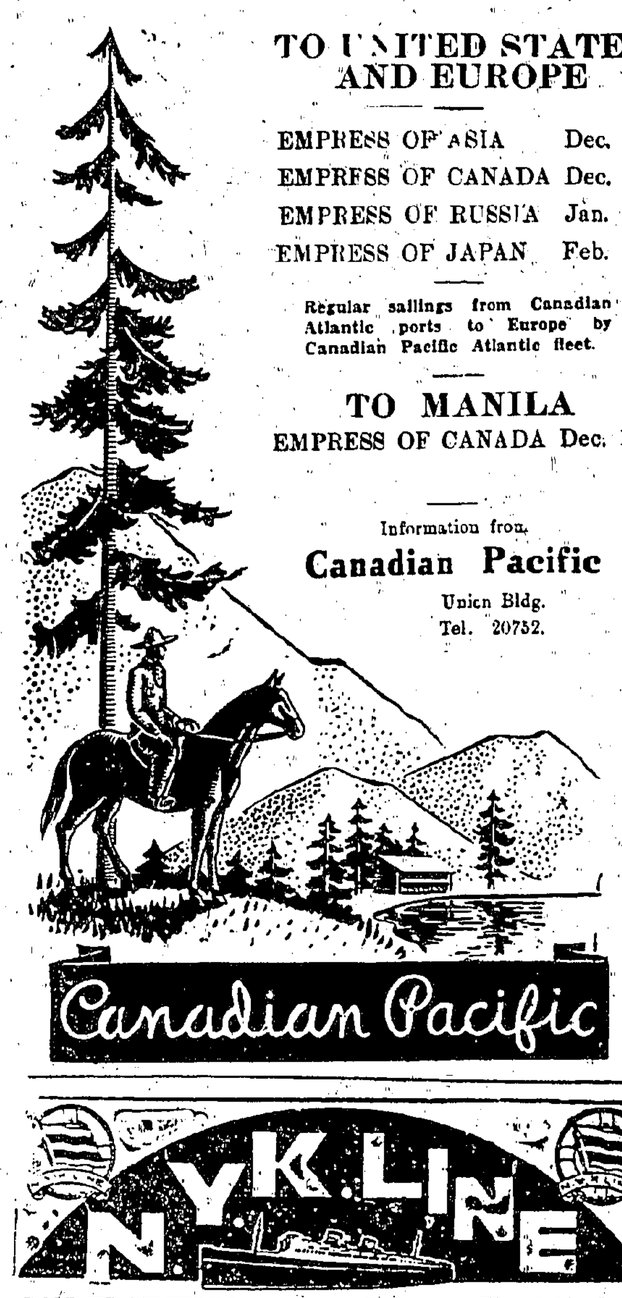
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Hilda Moller for Keelung.
Yunnan for Swatow.
Friderun for Madang.
Michael Jebsen for Shanghai.
Sinkiang for Hoihow.
Hai Yang for Swatow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Inviken for Saigon

Via Canada



TO UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 10
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Dec. 24
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 26
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Feb. 8

Regular sailings from Canadian Atlantic ports to Europe by Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet.

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EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 17

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(Starts From Kobe)

CHICHIBU MARU	Monday,	27th Dec.
TAIYO MARU		10th Jan., 1938
TATSUTA MARU		25th Jan. 1938

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday,	14th Dec.
HIYE MARU	Saturday,	25th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NOTO MARU	Friday,	31st Dec.
† NAKO MARU		24th Jan., 1938

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU	Tuesday,	14th Dec.
RAKUYO MARU		19th Jan., 1938

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

KATORI MARU	Saturday.	18th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU		1st Jan., 1938
YASUKUNI MARU		14th Jan., 1938

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles.

† DURBAN MARU		12th Jan., 1938

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	Sunday,	25th Dec.
KITANO MARU		22nd Jan., 1938

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU	Monday,	13th Dec.
† TOYAMA MARU	Monday,	27th Dec.
TANGO MARU		10th Jan., 1938

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

RYUUN MARU		24th Dec.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

† DELAGOA MARU	Monday,	13th Dec.
HAKONE MARU	Friday,	17th Dec.
KITANO MARU	Friday,	17th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU		1st Jan., 1938
HAKOZAKI MARU		14th Jan., 1938

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Athos II (Messageries'), French str., will arrive here on Sunday, December 12, at day break. She will very probably sail the same afternoon for Shanghai and Kobe.

Benwyvis (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Small, 3,751 tons, arrived on December 4 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Boutekoe (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. Bottema, 3,044 tons, arrived Dec. 6 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 943 tons, arrived Dec. 8 from Haiphong, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Chengtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain B. C. Finch, 1,338 tons, arrived on December 7 from Saigon. Lying at Stonecutters.

City of Christchurch (Bank Line), British str., Capt. Wooster, 3,753 tons, arrived December 8 from Chinwangtao. Mooring at buoy No A12.

Cremer (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. J. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, arrived Hong Kong December 8 from Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Emmy (J. M & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Goold, 8,883 tons, arrived here on Dec. 8 from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Dec. 10.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu and Japan ports on Nov. 27 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 16/17 in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 29 at 8/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on December 11 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 30 (Thursday) at a.m. and will proceed to Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul after discharge of cargo.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Capt. T. Morsi, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Fau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain S. J. Barden, 1,232 tons, arrived on Dec. 7 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Walter, 1,423 tons, arrived on November 13 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived on November 27 from Rabaul. Cleared Dec. 8 for Madang.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Grootekerk (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. de Man, 4,074 tons, arrived here on December 8 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A9.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. R. Hannavig, 1,445 tons, arrived Nov. 17 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived here on December 7 from Foochow, Amoy & Swatow, gen. cargo. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons, arrived on December 7 from Swatow. Cleared December 8 for Swatow.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreassen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Haldis (Kwong Sang Loong), British steamer, Captain A. Hall, 1,144 arrived on December 7 from Hoihow. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hilda Möller (A.E. Gerondal), British str., Capt. G. F. Haughey, 2,947 tons, arrived on December 7 from Singapore. Cleared December 8 for Keelung.

Inviken (Wallem & Co.), sailed for Saigon on December 7.

Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain J. O. Connor, 6,524 tons, arrived on December 5 from Seattle via Miike, general cargo, Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on December 7 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Kidderpore (P. & O. Line), British str., left Singapore at 11 a.m., on Dec. 8 (via Sulphur Channel), and is due here on Dec. 15 at about 7 a.m.

Kingyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived on December 7 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Kum Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. G. Bufleigh, 3,341 tons, arrived here on December 7 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons, arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Marchen Maersk (Jebsen & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Nielsen, 4,100 tons, arrived Dec. 8 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Marion Moller (A.E. Gerondal), British str., Capt. W. S. Fowler, 2,440 tons, arrived on Nov. 25 from Sabang. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mawatta (Geo. Grimble), American str., Capt. Jose Enearcion, 468 tons, arrived on November 30 from Manila. Lying at Yaumati.

Michael Jebsen (Jebsen & Company), Danish str., Captain G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, arrived December 7 from Hoihow. Cleared Dec. 8 for Shanghai.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Relster, 1,739 tons, arrived Hong Kong on December 6 from Hoihow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Neckar (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to sail on December 9 for Europe via ports.

Nyhang (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Christiensen, 2,307 tons, arrived Dec. 5 from New Westminister. Lying at North Point

Onassi Socratis (M. B. K.), Greek steamer, Captain L. Bistis, 3,336 tons, arrived Dec. 4 from Miike, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

Promise (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Meling, 727 tons, arrived November 10 from Samarinda. Lying at Yaumati.

Protens (Hung Pheng Mei Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Rajputana (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on Dec. 7, and is due here on Dec. 9 at about 10 a.m. She will proceed to buoy No. A1 on arrival.

Rawalpindi (P. & O. Line), British str., left Singapore on December 4, and is due here on December 9 at about 6 a.m.

Scharnhorst (Melchers & Co.), German str., is due to arrive here at 7.00 a.m. on Dec. 9. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave Hong Kong for Japan and Shanghai (via Japan) on December 11 at 11 a.m.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived Dec. 6 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Cleared December 8 for Hoihow.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Courqueux, 1,300 tons, arrived December 7 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. B. C. Sinclair, 3,244 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Talma (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Capt. C. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons, arrived December 8 from Calcutta via Singapore, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clears on or about Friday, Dec. 10, at 6 a.m. for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

Texas (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Capt. E. Petterson, 3,533 tons, arrived Dec. 3 from Tacoma, gen. cargo Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Thurland Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain R. L. Hughes, 3,808 tons, arrived on November 30 from Manila, cargo—fuel oil and etc. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Turul (Far East & Co.), Hungarian str., Captain E. Horretty, 1,509 tons, arrived December 7 from Keelung, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. H. Kvamso, 2,345 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived on December 6 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Yalou (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain Braechet, 5,381 tons, arrived Dec. 6 from Haiphong, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Yunhan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. G. Smart, 1,622 tons, arrived Dec. 3 from Weihaiwei. Cleared December 8 for Swatow.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Canton, French steamer, Captain G. Charlot, 976 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B9.—M. M. & Co.

City of Christchurch, British steamer, Captain Wooster, 3,753 tons, from Chinwangtao, general cargo and coal, mooring at buoy No. A12.—Bank Line.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, Capt. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, from Amoy, mooring at buoy No. A2.—Java-China-Japan Line.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, Captain G. Goold, 8,883 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Michael Jebsen, Danish steamer, Captain G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, from Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. C1.—Jebsen & Co.

Tai Suen Hong, French steamer, Capt. Courqueux, 1,300 tons, from Sandakan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Turul, Hungarian steamer, Captain E. Horretty, 1,509 tons, from Keelung, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. B23.—Far East & Co.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Yalou, French steamer, Captain Braechet, 5,381 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hong Kong Radio Station:—

Burgenland, Haldis, Chengtu, Buenos Aires Maru, Hong Peng, Tweedbank, Siamese Prince, Hong Siang, Scharnhorst, President McKinley, President Hoover, Victoria, President Taft, Rajputana, Rawalpindi, Nanning Kweiyang, Tjinegara, Changte.

U.S. TO IMPROVE MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Dec. 7.

It is authoritatively learned that the Maritime Commission is ready to start within a fortnight a multi-million dollar programme to rehabilitate the merchant marine.

An official said that bids would be asked for $20,000,000 worth of construction, including at least ten 9,000 ton cargo boats costing about $1,750,000 each.—*Reuter.*

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*BEHAR	6,000	17th Dec.	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don. H'burg., R'dam., A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg. R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	19th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.

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SANTHIA	9,000	16th Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Jan.	
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	

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NELLORE	7,000	29th Jan.	
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	10th Dec. 6 a.m.	Amoy & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	10th Dec.	Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Dec.	Amoy & Japan
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Dec.	Japan
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	6th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	20th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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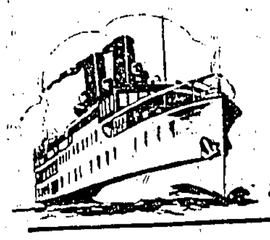

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TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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So it proved, and one more goal each by Whitley and Fowler brought to an uninteresting close a game which had promised at the start to provide a fair struggle.

Teams:—

Hong Kong Hockey Club.—V. M. Benwell; Flight-Lt. R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

Royal Navy.—E. R. A. Chick; Comdr. Billings, Comdr. Taylor; Comdr. Spencer, Lieutenant Miller, Lt. Gordon; Lt. Whitworth, Lt. Thornhill, Lt. Walsham, Lt. Donald and A. B. Meadows.

TOURNEY RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the present series of Triangular Tournament games to date, including yesterday's match:—

Army beat Navy 4-2 on the Navy ground;

Club beat Navy 3-1 on the Navy ground;

Club beat Navy 5-0 on the Club ground.

LECTURE ON LOURDES

Dr. Sherry At Ricci Hall

Last night at Ricci Hall the closing lecture of the 1937 series of lectures was delivered to a full house by Dr. Sherry on some remarkable cures of Lourdes. Those who had the good fortune to hear the lecture will not easily forget it. The doctor gave cases of which he had thoroughly examined and sifted all the evidence personally with all the scepticism natural to one of the medical fraternity when faced with cures supposedly beyond the power of the faculty to deal with.

He stressed the points that (a) all neurotic and hysteric cases, where suggestion, imagination etc., may play a part were ruled out: the medical bureau would not even consider them.

(b) The cure must be instantaneous. (c) It must be definitely an organic lesion not some mere functional disorder; (d) the case must come provided with a clear medical attestation of the actual state of the malady.

Dr. Sherry selected some outstanding cases: advanced cancer, advanced lupus; an enormous tumor of the uterus; a thoroughly fractured leg; and an extraordinary case of blindness—that namely of a woman whose sight was restored in such a way that she could see perfectly though the expert opthalmic surgeon testified that with the eyes in their organic condition she could not see.

A number of excellent slides made clear even to the most ignorant of medical terminology the weight of evidence for the cases, and the extraordinary nature of the cures, which no natural causes could possibly explain. However sceptical the frame of mind might be of any of the audience, he would need not only a triple dose of scepticism but a hundredfold dose of obstinacy not to be impressed with the wonders of Lourdes. Dr. Sherry spent seven years there carefully investigating case after case with a number of fellow doctors of all races, creeds and no creeds.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the doctor for his illuminating lecture.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Little Flower Choir's Fine Performance

An opportunity for first-hand appreciation of some of the lesser known liturgical works of famous composers was afforded at a recital given at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday evening. The concert was a natural sequel to the very enjoyable one presented at the same Church in September 1936, and was largely attended.

The Little Flower Choir, assisted by four soloists, Miss N. Hyndman, Miss C. Silva, Mr. G. D'Aquino and Mr. G. Stopani-Thomson, performed the choral pieces, wherein were some difficult passages, in a manner worthy of unstinted praise. The Choir is a great credit to the Church, and reflects the excellent training it has received for two years from Professor Elisio Gualdi, its able conductor.

Father A. Riganti, who accompanied all the pieces at the organ, also rendered two solos of his own composition. Father Riganti is recognised to be one of the most thorough musicians in the Colony; he fully justified the high opinion in which he is placed by a very wide circle, both as an organist and as an original and able composer, by his fine performance yesterday.

Mr. Pellegatti's merits as a 'cellist were fully demonstrated in two enjoyable solo numbers. Hong Kong has already had opportunity to hear this fine instrumentalist, and his further public appearance will be very welcome.

A.D.C. STAGES MASTERPIECE

The play is most unusual in theme. It deals boldly with ethical and spiritual values, and shows marked influence of Ibsen and the later works of Shaw. A handful of passengers set out on a rather queer voyage discover eventually that they are dead souls going on their last voyage. In their varied reactions to the discovery, according to their nature and character in life, hinges the basic idea of the play.

HIGH STANDARD

The acting of the cast is generally of such a high standard that it would be invidious to praise individual performances, but it would not be fair to leave comment at that without reference to the unusually fine work of Nigel Waymouth and Phyllis Henderson. The former, who played the part of Tom Prior, has the most outstanding role, and such a fine characterisation did he offer that he deserves to be selected for special congratulation.

Phyllis Henderson in the role of Mrs. Cliveden-Banks, society snob and hypocrite, more than fulfils all expectations as the result of her Royal Academy of Art training. Not only in speech and deportment, but even in the simplest gestures, she made the character very much alive.

Of the supporting cast, Cyril Champkin as Scrubby, the ship steward, gives a meritorious performance, John Abbott as the Rev. W. Duke, a curate who thinks everyone ought to be "terribly keen," plays as to the manner born. Maude Mather as the pathetic "char," Mrs. Midget, proves herself to be a very able comedy player. Myrtle Brown and F. G. Nigel, as a young couple who have committed suicide, did not have much to do, but what little they did was strikingly good. As Lingley, an unscrupulous financier, Phillip Mason impresses exceedingly; and Cyril James as the dreaded examiner, the Rev. Frank Thomson, put in five or ten minutes of very natural acting.

Mention must be made of the very effective setting of a ship's smoking room, which was created by Mr. W. A. Cornell, who has been responsible for much of the A.D.C.'s settings. Edward Grossman's fine stage management left nothing to be desired.

"Outward Bound" will be repeated again this evening, to-morrow night and on December 11, at 9.15 p.m.

Production to-night will not be affected by the official "black-out" as all necessary arrangements have been made to prevent any penetration of light into the street.

ITALIAN RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Inconsistent With Recommendation Of League Report

London, Dec. 8.

Questioned with reference to Italian recognition of Manchukuo Mr. Eden, in the House of Commons, said that it appeared inconsistent with the recommendation of the League Assembly report of September 24, 1933, and it does not appear that any action is called for by the terms of the Chinese protest at Geneva.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if the League Council is not justified in taking notice. Mr. Eden said that he could not answer for the Italian Government.

Views of their action must be a matter of opinion but the Chinese protest does not call for any action.—

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SEAFORTHS' PRIZE MEETING

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Fire After Movement (400-300 yds.):—1. L/Cpl. Linslie, L/Cpl. Graham 16/20 points; 3, Pte. Alexander (53), Pte. Morgan, Sergt. Smith, 12/20 points.

Deliberate (500 yds.):—1, Pte. MacKenzie (44), 20/20 points; 2, Pte. Walmsley, L/Cpl. Clark (32), L/Cpl. Tonnar, Pte. Forsyth (44), 19/20.

Deliberate (600 yds.):—1, Cpl. Richardson, Pte. Cruickshanks (51), 17/20 points; 3, Pte. Richardson (74), Bandsman Ainley, 16/20.

The Cabar Feidh Rifle Club Prize to Young Soldier:—Pte. Blacker.

The Grand Aggregate:—Gold Medal:—L/Cpl. Clark (32); Silver Medal:—Pte. Blacker; Bronze Medal:—Sergt. Meeks.

The Regimental Shield:—1. Headquarter Wing 549 points; 2. "B" Company, 522; "C" Company, 513.

The Ghurka Field (Inter-Coy. Knock-out Match):—Winners, "A" Company; Runners-up, "B" Company.

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NO NEWS OF PHILIPPINE ARMY CHIEF

Aeroplane Still Missing

Manila, Dec. 8: One of the two aeroplanes which set off from Cebu for Manila yesterday has been located. It had a forced landing en route and was slightly damaged. The occupants are safe.

There is no news of the other plane which is carrying Major-General Santos, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, and Lieut. William Lee, of the U.S. Army, and grave concern is felt for the occupants.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Dec. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 49 per cent.
Wind Direction, NE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 70 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.
Against an average of 84.30 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.51 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00. Temperature, 68. Humidity, 58. Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 59. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 9. to 15. 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	9	—	—	07 42	1 8
		14 45	4 7	17 44	4 5
Fri.	10	00 28	6 7	08 25	2 2
		15 20	5 0	18 55	4 6
Sat.	11	01 25	6 2	09 09	2 5
		15 58	5 3	21 10	4 1
Sun.	12	02 45	5 5	09 57	2 8
		16 27	5 8	23 23	3 9
Mon.	13	04 21	5 1	10 44	3 1
		17 20	6 4	—	—
Tues.	14	05 59	4 8	00 37	3 2
		18 05	7 2	11 30	3 2
Wed.	15	07 29	4 7	01 32	2 3
		18 53	7 7	12 18	3 3

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The Christmas Air Mail for Great Britain by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

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Envelopes must not be closed.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	*Rajputana*	9th Dec.
Saigon ...	*Nanning* ...	9th Dec.
Bangkok and Swatow	*Kweiyang*	9th Dec.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Nov. and London Parcels—London date, 4th November	*Rawalpindi* ..	9th Dec.
Manila	*Scharnhorst* ...	9th Dec.
Java and Manila	*Tjinegara* ...	10th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th Dec.
Australia and Manila ...	*Changte* ...	11th Dec.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 26th November) ..	*Pres. McKinley*	10th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow ...	*Tsinan*	11th Dec.
Japan	*Bokuyo Maru* ...	11th Dec.
Manila	*Victoria*	11th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Tsinan* ...	11th Dec.
Haiphong	*G. G. Paul Doumer*	11th Dec.
Saigon	*Athos II* ...	12th Dec.
Amoy	*Tjisaroea* ..	12th Dec.
Straits	*Delagoa Maru*	12th Dec.
Straits	*Diomed*	13th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December	Imperial Airways Plane	14th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		Thursday, 9th.
Hoihow	*Muinam*	9.00 A M
Fort Bayard ...	*Wing Wah* ...	10.00 A M
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	*Tai Lee*	11.00 A M
Manila ...	*Benwyvis* ...	2.30 P M
		Parcels 4.00 P M
*Straits and Calcutta	*Hosang* ...	Ord. 5.00 P M
Amoy	*Talma*	5.00 P M
FRIDAY		Friday, 10th.
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A M Ord. 9.30 A M
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	*On Lee* ...	10.00 A M
Japan ...	*Rawalpindi* ..	10.30 A M
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th Dec. and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Asia* ..	Parcels 11.00 A M Reg. 12.15 P M Ord. 1.00 P M
Haiphong	*Canton* ...	2.00 P M
Yokohama	*Scharnhorst* ...	5.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hailan*	3.00 P M
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th, December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 P M Ord. 11th, 8.00 A M
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 14th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th, 5.00 P M. Ord. 11th, 8.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th January 1938	*Rajputana* ..	Par. 10th, 5.00 P M Reg. 11th, 9.45 A M Ord. 11th, 10.30 A M
SATURDAY		Saturday, 11th,
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A M Ord. 9.30 A M
Shanghai ...	*Victoria* ...	9.30 A M
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" —due Amsterdam, 19th Dec.	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A M Ord. 10.00 A M
Formosa	*Hongkong Maru* .	10.30 A M
Amoy	*Kinkyuin*	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. McKinley*	4.30 P M
*Manila, *Saigon, Bangkok, Beira, Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	*Bontekoe*	3.30 P M
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th Dec.	Pan American Airways Plane	*Kowloon P.O* Reg 11th, 5.00 P M Ord 11th, 5.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 11th, 5.00 P M Ord. 12th, 6.00 A M

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